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## SOVIET MILITARY PREPARATIONS IN EAST

Japanese War Office Statement on Menace to Japan  
And Manchukuo

### GENEVA ACTIVITY

FRENCH AND GERMANS MEET

FRANCE'S THREE POINTS

Geneva, Sept. 28.  
After a period of apparent stagnation, there were important disarmament developments to-day.

Marked activity was shown in Franco-British and German-Italian quarters, and the culmination was the first official meeting between Baron von Neurath and M. Paul Boncour.

It is learned that during their conversation, M. Paul Boncour explained the French attitude very fully, stating that it stood upon an agreement reached in Paris with the British, Italian and American Governments.

France's three principal points are:

Control of armaments;  
A four-years' probationary period; and

No disarmament in the meantime.

FRENCH REQUEST.

It is gathered that Baron von Neurath's first reaction was strongly negative. He is, however, leaving for Berlin on Saturday to consult with Herr Hitler and it is understood that M. Paul Boncour pressed him to bring back definite proposals so as to enable the forthcoming meeting of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference to decide upon the future course of the discussions.—*Reuter*.

LORD MARLEY TO SPEAK

ADDRESS ON VALUE OF EDUCATION

Shanghai, Sept. 28.

Lord Marley has accepted an invitation from the American Returned Students Association to address the Association at its September dinner meeting to be held to-morrow evening, at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. His subject will be "The Value of Education in Other Countries."

Lord Marley says his speech would be of an informal nature, being an unprepared discourse.

HOLIDAYS OVER

KING AND QUEEN LEAVE BALMORAL

London, Sept. 28.

The King and Queen left Balmoral by a special train from Ballater Station this evening en route for London.

Their Majesties are due in London early to-morrow and will proceed to Buckingham Palace.—*British, Wireless*.

NEW TO HONGKONG

Messrs. Komor & Komor are mounting an exhibition of modern Electro-Silvered Pewter by Mr. A. Shochin. These objects are made by a new heat process and are to be sold introductory prices during the exhibition.

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The outstanding pieces are a combination of Peking-style glass and Electro-Silvered. These are on for the first time and will no doubt be appreciated in fine style.

### AMERICA WAITS

ROOSEVELT MONETARY POLICY NOT YET KNOWN

### STABILISATION ISSUE

New York, Sept. 28.

The outlook for the new term future is still decidedly cloudy. Whereas it is believed that currency inflation is not in immediate prospect, a reliable section of brokerage opinion believes that the Administration is evolving a definite programme for credit expansion.

The hesitancy of manufacturers and other users of producers' goods to absorb the output which was a natural consequence of the N.R.A. programme, has been a serious thorn in the Administration's side.

It is expected that purchases of capital goods will be increased by the contemplated programme of credit expansion.

Rumours that France, Great Britain and the United States will stabilize their respective currencies—that stabilization of ratio between the pound sterling and the dollar is expected to result from the debt negotiations begin-

ning October 5th at Washington, are at present, considered too nebulous to warrant serious consideration.

#### EYES ON HYDE PARK

The stock market had a technical rally to-day. Trading was dull but the news that employment had increased in marked fashion during August made for a generally better feeling—notwithstanding the fact that trouble with Labour is rather widespread. All eyes are turned toward Hyde Park—the President's summer home in expectation of an announcement concerning the Government's monetary programme.

In the Commodity Markets—cotton was dull—uncertainty over the amount of support which the crop reduction programme was meeting caused some hesitation.

Wheat showed increasing strength on the downside and a confident attitude is noticeable on the part of many important traders.—*Per Swan, Culbertson and Fritz*.

### SHIH YU-SHAN SHOT DOWN ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION IN TIENSIN

Tientsin, Sept. 29.  
An attempt on the life of General Shih Yu-shan was made on Wednesday afternoon in a foreign concession here, when a "patriot" fired three shots at this prominent Kuominchun commander and escaped.

The General was struck twice and was immediately rushed to the near-by hospital, where it was found that the wounds were not

very serious.

The outrage was undoubtedly political in nature. Shih Yu-shan has been strongly criticised by student bodies in North China recently for his alleged association with Japanese interests, while the revolt of his troops in Charhar caused resentment. Shih Yu-shan is one of the most powerful divisional commanders under Feng Yu-hsiang.

### TRAFalgar DAY PLANS

#### A SEARCHLIGHT DISPLAY

#### NAVAL BALL

Searchlights from H. M. Ships in the Harbour, playing into the sky and on numerous buildings on the Island and Mainland will be one of the outstanding features of the naval celebrations on Trafalgar Day.

The display will commence at 7.30 p.m. when a bunch of rockets will be fired from H.M.S. Suffolk. This will be a signal for all ships to train their lights on the foremost of the Suffolk where Nelson's famous signal, "England Expects Every Man To Do His Duty," will be hoisted. The searchlights will then play on several prominent buildings and be turned skywards where for several minutes a demonstration of sweeping movements in the air, will be given by the programme concluding at 7.45 p.m.

At 10 o'clock the Suffolk will train her searchlights on the Peninsula Hotel where the Trafalgar Day Naval Ball is to take place. The building will be illuminated for about half an hour.

CENOTAPH CEREMONY.

The wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph at 11 a.m. will be attended by H.E. the Governor, who will be met at the junction of Jacks Road and Chater Road by representatives of the Navy League and the Civil Lord of the Admiralty. Captain D. Euan Wallace, M.C., Wreaths will be laid by His Excellency, representatives of the

### BODY CONCEALED FOR 20 DAYS

#### REMARKABLE TRUNK MURDER

Dairen, Sept. 26.  
An astonishing story of a fight between two ex-lovers of a married woman has just been disclosed by the Dairen police following the discovery yesterday of a trunk containing the decomposed body of one of them. The fight was all the more remarkable inasmuch as it took place on September 5 in the presence of both the woman and her husband.

The body discovered was that of Mitsubu Soyagi. It was in a badly decomposed condition, and only with the greatest difficulty did the police manage to have it identified.

All efforts to trace the alleged killer have failed. The police believe that he has left Dairen and is now possibly in Shanghai.

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Navy League and other public bodies, after which the "Last Post" and "Raville" will be played.

The parade will also be attended by companies from H.M.S. Berwick, H.M.S. Suffolk, the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, H. M. Submarines, H.K. Royal Volunteer Reserves (if formed), the Officers' Coast-Guard, Deep Sea Scouts and Sea Scouts. The combined bands of the Royal Marines and H.M.S. Suffolk will also be in attendance.

Following the wreath-laying ceremony, a six foot model of H.M.S. Victory will be drawn through the streets on a gun carriage by men from H.M.S. Berwick, accompanied by lady flag-bearers.

During the Naval Ball at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel a "Hornpipe" display will be given by the Scammon Boys, from the school-fellow of the Prince's



Prince Carl of Sweden is apparently an enthusiastic amateur photographer. The Prince arrived in the Colony this morning.

### ROYAL VISITOR TO COLONY

#### PRINCE CARL OF SWEDEN

#### EXTENSIVE WORLD TOUR

Prince Carl of Sweden, nephew of the King of Sweden, arrived in the Colony this morning for a stay of three days in the course of the homeward section of a tour of the world.

The Royal visitor is planning to leave by the Swedish m.v. Shantung sailing on Sunday.

#### PLEASURE AND STUDY TRIP.

Prince Carl started his present pleasure and study trip on May 15 of this year, when he left Stockholm for New York by a Swedish liner. Travelling through many states and cities in the United States, he left San Francisco on July 8 on board the Asama Maru, and reached Yokohama on June 22. He saw Fujiyama and visited many beautiful resorts in Japan, spending two months in that country.

Since then he has been engaged on a tour of China, spending some time in the Peking area, visiting the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace and the Great Wall.

#### TALL, HANDSOME AND UNMARRIED.

Prince Carl, who is Duke of Osterland, is now 22 years old, tall, blonde, handsome, and unmarried. He was educated for some time at Oxford.

During his present trip, Prince Carl is seeking to gain knowledge of industrial production and distribution in various countries by getting into actual touch with the leaders and it is understood that he will probably make the iron and steel industry his main business interest, iron and steel being important Swedish exports.

#### FAMOUS SISTERS.

The Prince's first sister, Princess Marta, married the Crown Prince of Norway, his second sister, Princess Astrid married the Crown Prince of Belgium, and his third sister, Princess Margaret, became the Consort of Prince Axel of Denmark. His father, Prince Carl, senior, Duke of Västergötland, is the highly esteemed army officer who was head of the International Red Cross Society during the World War.

Prince Carl is accompanied by Mr. Harold Hamlin, representative of the Avesta Iron and Steel Works, Avesta, Sweden; Mr. Gustaf Wennerberg, the Prince's aide-de-camp; and Mr. Gustaf Wennerberg, school-fellow of the Prince's

### "SCORES OF BIG BOMBERS"

#### NEED FOR MODERNISATION OF THE JAPANESE ARMY

### TOKYO "AIR PERIL"

TOKYO, SEPT. 29.

THE JAPANESE WAR OFFICE EXPRESSES ITSELF AS DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER THE MASSING OF SOVIET TROOPS IN THE FAR EAST.

Asserting that the Soviet now possesses a peace-time army of over a million and a quarter men, with the most powerful and the most modern arms and equipments, and that military preparations in the Far East are increasing rapidly, including the provision of an Air Force with scores of powerful bombers able to "attack the Japanese capital in the event of war," the War Office issued a statement to-day denying the report that Japan is planning to re-create four divisions of infantry.

General Araki explains, however, that there is a need for very large appropriations for modernising the army for the purpose of protecting Manchukuo and Japan against the menace.—*Reuter*.

#### INDEPENDENT REPORT.

According to an observer, the number of Russian troops in the Far East is actually small, the Soviet having concentrated on the establishment of a comparatively small but highly mobile and effective force, achieved by thorough mechanization.

The Soviet's objective in this regard is known as the "1937 Plan," and it has already been achieved. The Oda, or Special Far Eastern Army, which was inaugurated after the Sino-Russian conflict of 1923, now numbers 80,000 men, who are all massed along the frontier.

The army is under the command of General Blucher, who as General Galeria was very widely known for his work with General Chiang Kai-shek and the southern forces in China.

The 1937 Plan, provides for 82 machine-guns to each company, 350 aeroplanes to each army corps and a heavy artillery unit with every brigade. Not only has this been realized, but in addition the army is well provided with tanks, including mobile "whippet tanks," and with chemical weapons. There are three great air bases—at Vladivostock, Nikol'sk and Spansk—and in addition numerous aerodromes along the Amur River. The base at

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#### TROOP MOVEMENTS.

In February last, large troop movements began on the frontier. This was due to the changing of several regiments and the replacing of infantry by technical detachments and mechanized forces. In addition a second track has been completed along the Amur railway, to facilitate troop movements and the transport of provisions.

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### UPROAR IN DAIL

#### GENERAL MULCAHY ACCUSED

#### ALLEGED TALK IN GLASGOW

Dublin, Sept. 28.

Mr. de Valera survived the first challenge of the opposition to-night after an exceedingly stormy meeting of the Dail.

The Labour Party decided to throw their weight on the side of the Government that the motion of censure denouncing the Government's use of the Public Safety Act as unjust and oppressive, was rejected by eighty votes to 67.

The debate raged at fever-heat until the end. There were critics of the Government policy on the Labour side, but they voted against the censure motion.

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Extra local trains will run as follows:—First class only will leave Kowloon at 9.05 a.m. for Sheungshui and Shum Chun stopping at any intermediate station on request. A similar train will leave Shum Chun at 7.11 p.m., calling only at Sheungshui but will stop at any intermediate station on request of passengers.

On Sundays only, the first class train will leave Shum Chun at 4.39 p.m., stopping over only at Sheungshui, Taipo and Shatin.

Alterations to the times of departure of local trains is also

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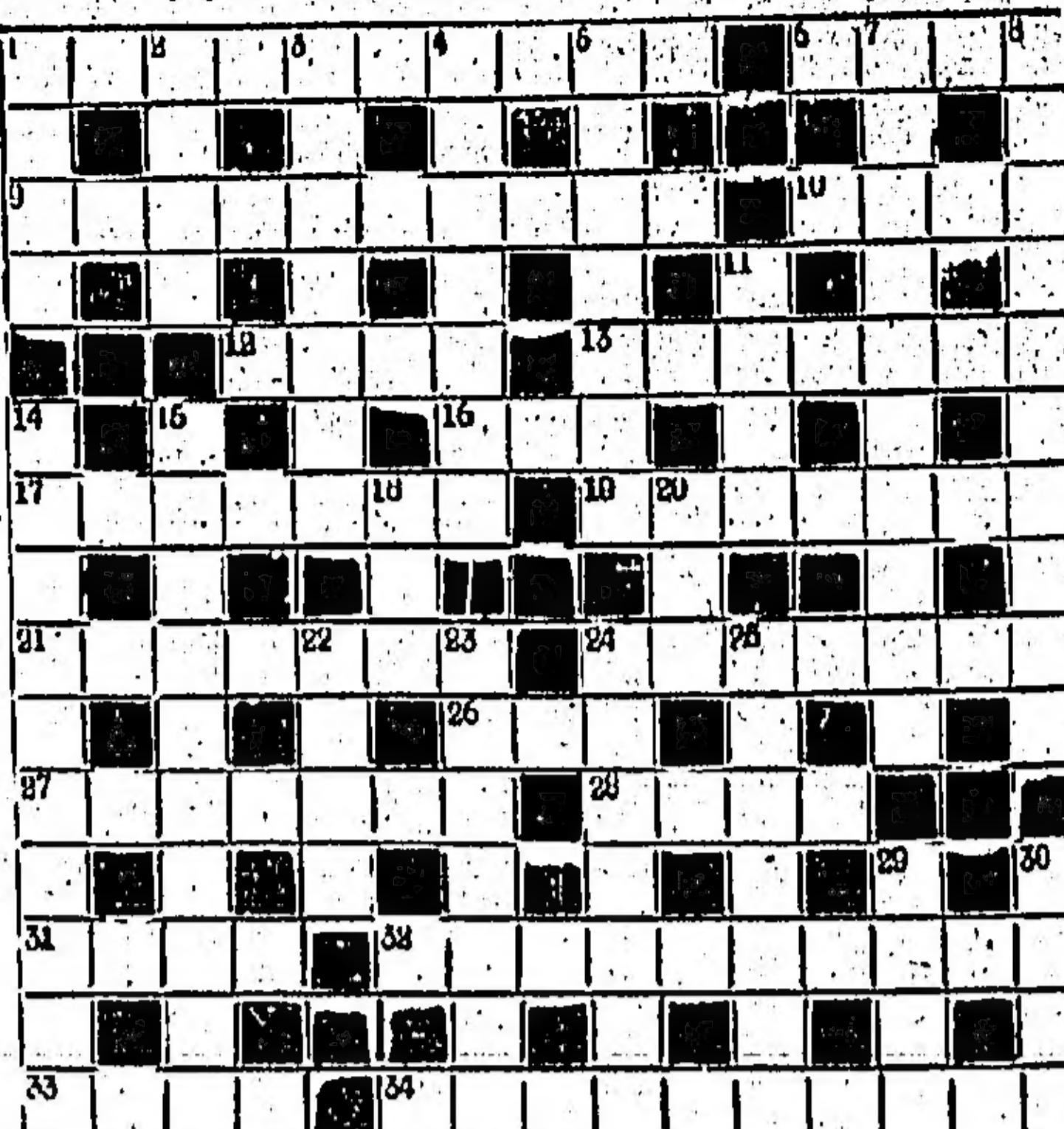
### CHINESE RAIDED.

#### REPORTS OF OUTRAGES IN CUBA

Havana, Sept. 28.

Chinese consular reports from Santiago de Cuba state that six Chinese business establishments were raided by armed youths.—Reuters.

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### REPRESENTS CHINA.

#### CHARGE D'AFFAIRES SENT TO PRAGUE

Berlin, Sept. 28.

It is learned that the Counselor of the Chinese Legation here, Mr. Lono Liang, has been instructed to take post at Prague as

charge d'affaires, commencing his new duties at the end of October. This is the first time that China has had a representative in the Czechoslovakian capital, and the decision to place Mr. Liang there comes as a result of China's increasing trade with the central European state.—Reuters.

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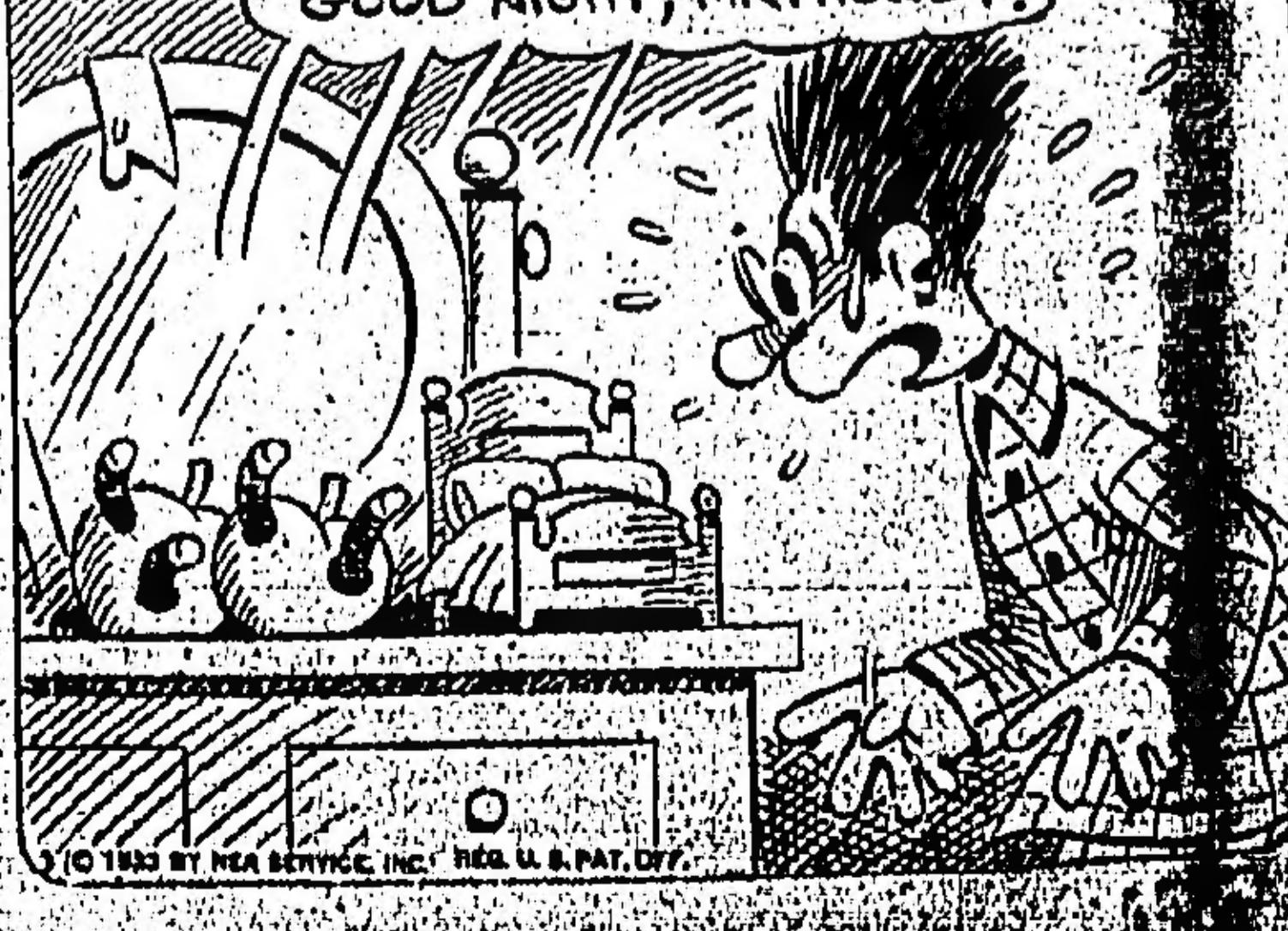
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# For the LOVE of EVE by Lucy Walling

## CHAPTER XXXIV

Eve stared at the policeman. What could he possibly want of her? "I'm Miss Bayless," she said. "What is it?"

"Headquarters wants to talk to you about that accident last Thursday night. The man who was hit has internal injuries and there's some question about your bill."

Eve insisted that she had been out of the state for two weeks and had returned only the day before. She turned to Arlene and Mrs. Penney to substantiate her statement but this did not satisfy the officer.

"I'd call Mr. Barnes, the advertising manager, to tell you what I'm saying is the truth but he's out of town to-day," Eve explained. "And Mr. Bixby is away too!"

"Well, you'd better come along and tell it to the sergeant," the officer told her.

Eve went with him, her eyes blazing. Why couldn't they have sent a plain clothes man instead of an officer in uniform? She insisted upon telephoning Dick who met her at the police station. Dick demanded to see the officer who had made the arrest the week before. When he arrived he confirmed the name but assured them Eve was not the girl.

"Who do you suppose could have used my name?" Eve asked Dick. He called for a description of the girl and immediately they guessed it must have been Mona Allen.

Back to the store went Eve, accompanied by the officer who had made the arrest. She was deeply humiliated by the stares of the other employees as they passed.

Mona was at her desk when Eve and the policeman reached the advertising office. The girl's face blanched and a frightened look came into her eyes.

"There's the girl!" The officer said, pointing to Mona. "Thought you said your name was Eve Bayless! Well, you'd better come along with me. The sergeant wants to see you."

And Mona, without a word, obeyed.

"She'd rather see the sergeant than see me right now!" Eve told Arlene and Mrs. Penney. "She and some man were riding in a rented coupe last Thursday night and they crashed into another car on University Circle. Of course I was out of town and she thought she would get away with giving them my name!"

Next morning Eve followed Barnes to his private office as soon as he arrived. It was high time, she had decided, that he learned something of Mona Allen's indiscretions. Eve told him of the incident. He agreed with her that it was serious and then rang for Mona. He dismissed Eve, however, who had hoped to be present for the interview.

Mona did not reappear for at least half an hour. Then she came from Barnes' office, dabbing her eyes with a handkerchief, and passed through the room into the corridor.

"Tears!" sniffed Arlene. "She cried and I suppose he fell for it. Pretty soon she'll be back to tell you she's sorry. As though saying that will undo all the trouble she has caused. The little sneak!"

And that is exactly what Mona did. "I'm awfully sorry!" she told Eve in a contrite voice. "Will you forgive me?"

Eve felt obliged to say she would, though the humiliation of that trip to police court still rankled.

"I suppose Barnes would fire her if she didn't have so much imagination. Her value does lie in her original ideas," Eve admitted.

"Yeah," drawled Arlene. "Too bad so many of them are misdirected!"

Eve longed for, yet dreaded the arrival of the time when Dick would go to work on a new construction job. It made her uneasy to see his savings disappearing for their living expenses. At the same time she was afraid his new job would take him away from Lake City. In more prosperous times his employers might have given him some choice in the matter.

Now, she realized, he would be fortunate to get work on any terms.

It was an ordeal to reach the office promptly on those late summer mornings and it was an ordeal to endure the long hours at the store. Often when, with frayed nerves and aching heart, Eve tried to finish her copy so that she could meet Dick promptly at closing time, she thought of other wives she knew—wives like Esther who could, if they choose, take a nap in a cool, shaded room or spend the afternoon on an airy porch or lawn. And she thought enviously of women like Mr. Bixby's wife and daughters at mountain or seaside resorts with nothing more arduous to do than to change from one charming costume to another.

She told herself that when her stock market investments materialized she, too, would have a pleasant, easy life.

Another thing that vexed Eve was her inability to take advantage of the many bargains that heaped Bixby's counters as the summer waned. All of her salary except the small sum necessary for lunches and incidentals went into Atlas Coupler. And of course she could not ask Dick for money from her savings without explaining why she had none of her own.

This was especially hard to endure because Arlene and Mona, whose wages were much smaller than hers, were buying liberally.

Mona gleefully exhibited some new bit of finery after every pay day. "I doubt if she ever had \$50 saved away in her life," Eve told Arlene after Mona had left the office one evening, wearing a new hat. "Do you suppose she ever looks ahead at all—ever thinks of investing for the future?"

"She was looking to the future when she bought that come-hither hat. A good investment, too! She looks so sweet and innocent in it that I'm almost deceived about her myself. If she could hold that pose long enough I believe she could marry some one really worth while. But the mistake she makes is in going out with any man who invites her. She thinks it makes her seem popular to have a date for every evening. Well, it's just reckless for her to be seen with some of the men who take her about. Sam and I are always meeting her and Sam knows about some of the men she goes with. None of them are much good. One is married and another is an out-and-out

racketeer. Sam thinks I ought to do something about it—be an uplifting influence in her young life and see that she meets some decent men."

"Did you tell him how she edged her way into Freda's party and how she repaid me for the invitation to mine?" Eve asked.

"Heavens, no! He'd just think me catty and he might even decide to rescue her himself."

"Do you know?" Arlene went on thoughtfully. "I've sometimes wondered why she doesn't try to vamp Barnes. The fact that he's married wouldn't make any difference to her. She's the kind of dumb Dora who'd believe any man—even Mr. Bixby himself—could be vamped if she went about it in the right way."

"I'll always be glad for my business experience," Arlene continued. "If I marry I'll never be jealous of the girls in my husband's office. I'll know the average man has about all he can do when he supports a wife, a couple of kids, a liver and a radio set and that probably he hates the way his stereograph wears her hair, begrudges the time she spends powdering her nose, and wishes she knew how to spell and punctuate correctly!"

This was a long speech for Arlene. Somehow it comforted Eve. In the present state of his finances Dick was in no position to philander, even if he were so inclined.

Eve tried to put aside her resentment at the fact that her husband did not seem to worry over his unemployment. She did, however, resent his refusal several times to meet her downtown and lunch with her. Twice he packed a lunch, stowed his high boots and fishing tackle into the roadster and, after leaving her at Bixby's, was off for a day's fishing. When he returned in the evening, happy and triumphant, with a string of catfish and blue gills, she refused to eat any of the fish, and sulked through the meal like a spoiled child.

Dick said nothing. He gave up the excursions, Eve knew, because he no longer took his fishing tackle along. What he did with his days after that he did not tell her and she was too proud to ask.

Eve could not know that events were shaping swiftly to separate them and that she was to look back on her selfish, childish conduct in shame and remorse.

(To Be Continued.)



PERSIAN HORSEMANSHIP.—The Persian horsemanship has greatly developed during the rule of Shah Riza Khan. Our picture is taken from a recent riding show where six riders coupled together made different tricks on horseback (Pressens Illustrations Bureau).



BRIGADE OF GUARDS SPORTS.—The Brigade of Guards Annual Sports were recently held at Caterham. Among the different displays the pillow fighting on a greasy pole over a bath of water was a comical event (Pressens Illustrations Bureau).



MUSSOLINI INSPECTING THE HARVEST.—On the Pontine Marshes which on the initiative of Mussolini have been drained and cultivated, the first crop has been cut off. Our picture shows Mussolini inspecting the harvest (Pressens Illustrations Bureau).



FROM CUBA.—Cuba, towards which World's eyes are presently turned is known as one of the most sugar producing countries in the world. Our picture shows a view from loading of sugar canes (Pressens Illustrations Bureau).



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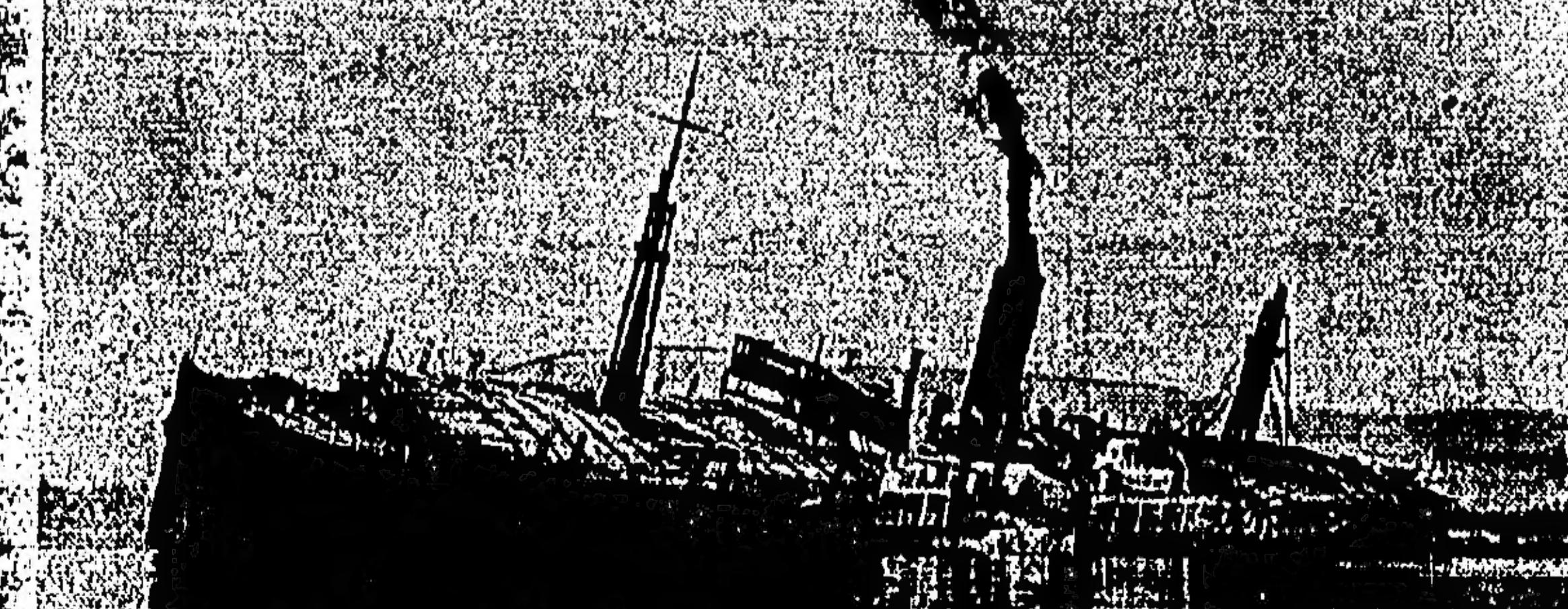
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

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THE THEATRES

Stirringly enacted, brilliantly conceived and directed, and telling a story which will reach the hearts and probe into the minds of millions of Americans, "Gabriel Over the White House" was unreleased yesterday at the Queen's Theatre.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is to be congratulated on the handling of the difficult theme of a President of the United States faced with the current problems of unemployment, racketeering, prohibition and world disarmament. Walter Huston enacts the White House as a bustling, back-slapping, insincere politician and subsequently meets in an accident which changes him almost overnight into a man of integrity, resourcefulness and the iron ability to take control of a baffling series of obstacles involved in the chaos of a nation plunged into economic uncertainty, riddled by gangsters and thwarted in its demand for payment of European debts.

Never before have such thrillingly real episodes been flushed on the screen as the spectacular presidential inauguration, the camp meeting of the unemployed army, the scene in the Senate chamber in which the President defies impeachment and demands the power of a dictator, the federal war against racketeers with

the gangsters lined up under the shadow of the Statue of Liberty to be shot, the sensational scene on the deck of the presidential yacht in which foreign diplomats are given an opportunity to see what will happen in their respective nations default in their debt payments and the final, touching episode in which the President, having achieved his vision, dies in the arms of the secretary who loves him.

Karen Morley, looking more stunning than ever, gives a warm, human touch to her role as the woman in the White House, and the screen newcomer, Franchot Tone, is splendid as the President's secretary.

"The Kid from Spain," Eddie Cantor's third vehicle for Samuel Goldwyn is showing at the King's Theatre to-day, and presents the popular comedian in what he sincerely believes is his greatest offering to-day. To find it you must go far from the beaten paths, deep into the range country.

Nonsense and song make up most of the picture, and make it a gay, romantic fable of love, shot through with dark, smiling eyes and matadors. The story itself is Eddie's own idea, but its elaboration was done by Mr Goldwyn.

There are three distinct divisions in the case. Lydia Roberti, electric Broadway comedienne, plays opposite Cantor and serves as a remarkable butt for him, as well as singing three songs with him. Ruth Hall and Robert Young are the romantic leads and there are all sorts of villains including John Miljan, Carroll Naish, Neal Healy and Stanley Fields.

For the bullfight sequences, Mr Goldwyn went to great pains to make the arena an authentic one. Bulls were imported from Mexico and a hundred experts of one kind or another put the arena into operation.

Three of the songs sung by the star are said to be of hit proportions. These are "In the Moonlight," "What a perfect Combination" and "Look What You've Done!" All are rendered against a background of girls, tuneful music and spirited dancing.

Buddy Berkley staged the dances and production numbers and Leo McCarey directed.

## "Smoke Lightning"

While the days of the open range and the two-gun killers passed with the turn of the century—almost—there is just as much excitement and adventure in the cattle country to-day. To find it you must go far from the beaten paths, deep into the range country.

Just to prove the truth of the above assertion, George O'Brien demonstrates that a cowboy's life in the modern West can be a thrilling one in "Smoke Lightning," his Fox Film vehicle, now showing at the Oriental Theatre. Bristling with gunfights, a jail-break, a poker game that ruins one of the players, a gripping duel across the ear-roofs of a racing train and some of the most brilliant riding ever shown on the screen, this picture is scheduled to dispel any ideas that the West of to-day is tranquil.

Taken from the Zane Grey novel, "Canyon Walls," the story deals with the hectic experiences of a roving cowpuncher, and his pal who decide to appoint themselves guardians of a little girl after the death of her father leaves her a wealthy orphan. The appointment does not meet with the wishes of the sheriff, who covets the girl's ranch.

O'Brien is supported in this western romance by Nell O'Day, an exceptionally attractive blonde; Betty King Ross, nine-year-old dare devil rider and Frank Atkinson, one of the most humorous portrayers of cowboys who have been seen in many a day.

## "The Good Companions"

"The Good Companions" is a panorama of England; of the show business on tour, and the open roads leading from Yorkshire and Lancashire to the Midlands.

As everyone who has read J. B. Priestley's novel knows, it details the experiences of three rebels, Jess Oakroyd rebels against his life in a Yorkshire mill. When he gets "sick" he seizes the opportunity to go "down south" to the places he has read about and longs to see. Inigo Jollifant, the school teacher, rebels against the drudgery of his occupation. He detests the school diet of shepherd's pie and stewed prunes. He intones the headmaster and his "dark and secret bag" of a wife, Miss Elizabeth Trant, too, has spent vital years of her life caring for her father. On his death she rebels against the thought of becoming companion to an old lady, buys a car and proceeds to drive off "into the blue," not caring whether she goes. And fate brings these three vagabonds to the little town of Rawley, "twenty miles from Litchfield," and entangles their lives with a merry party, "The Dinky Dogs."

J. B. Priestley's entertaining characters come to life in a brilliant film version of the novel. It matters not if you have read the novel or seen the play, you will still revel in the adventures of these vagabonds of the road as seen in the film.

"The Good Companions," magnificently produced by Victor Saville, preserves the spirit of the novel with its story of understanding and misunderstandings, its hopes and fears, its tears and laughter.

Jessie Matthews stars in the role of Susie Dean. With her are Edmund Gwenn as Jess Oakroyd, John Gielgud as Inigo Jollifant, and Mary Glynne as Miss Trant. Other characters are played by Percy Parsons as Morton Mitham, and A. W. Bakewell as Jimmie Nunn.

"The Good Companions" is decidedly a film which provides the maximum of entertainment and should on no account be missed when it plays at the King's Theatre next week.

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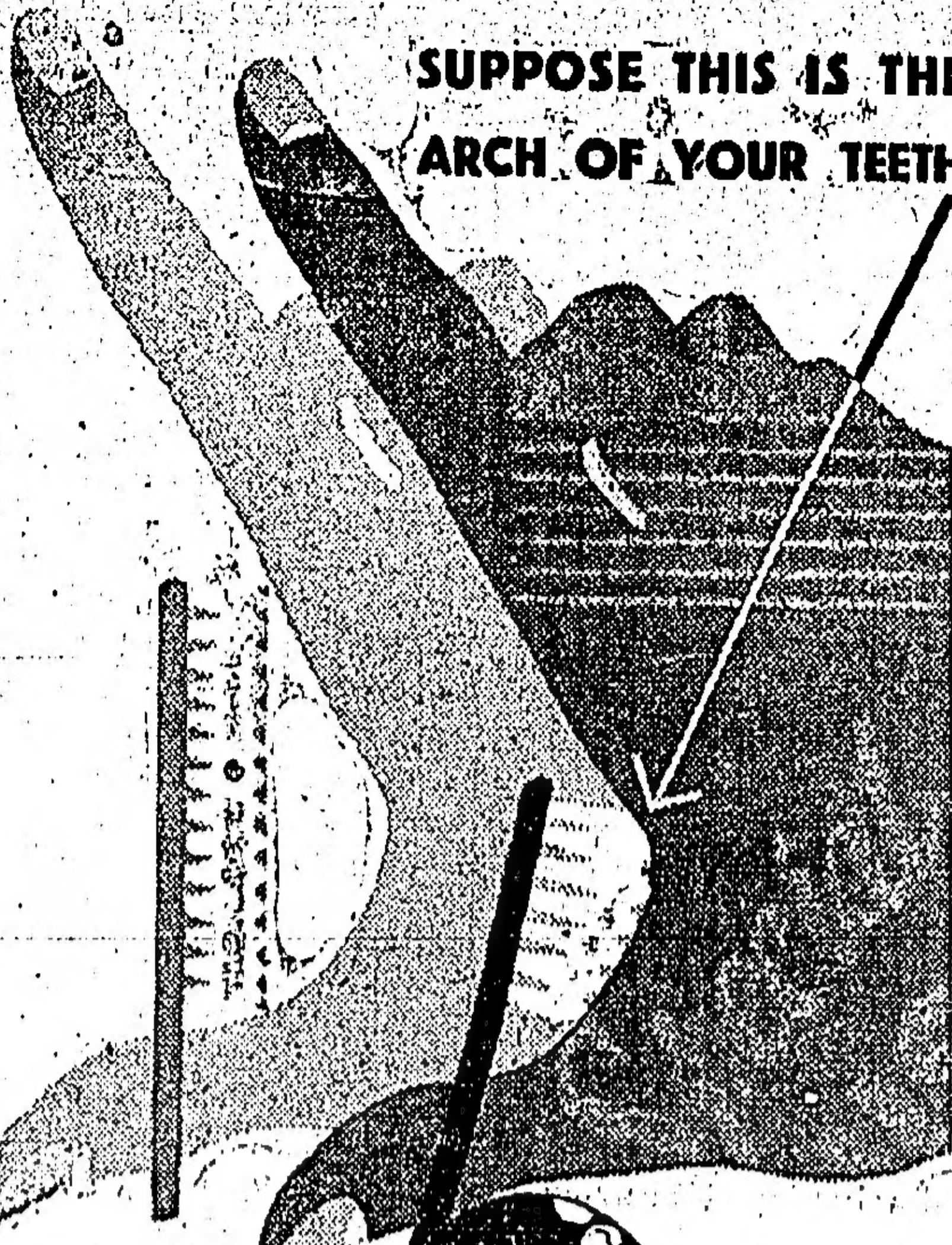
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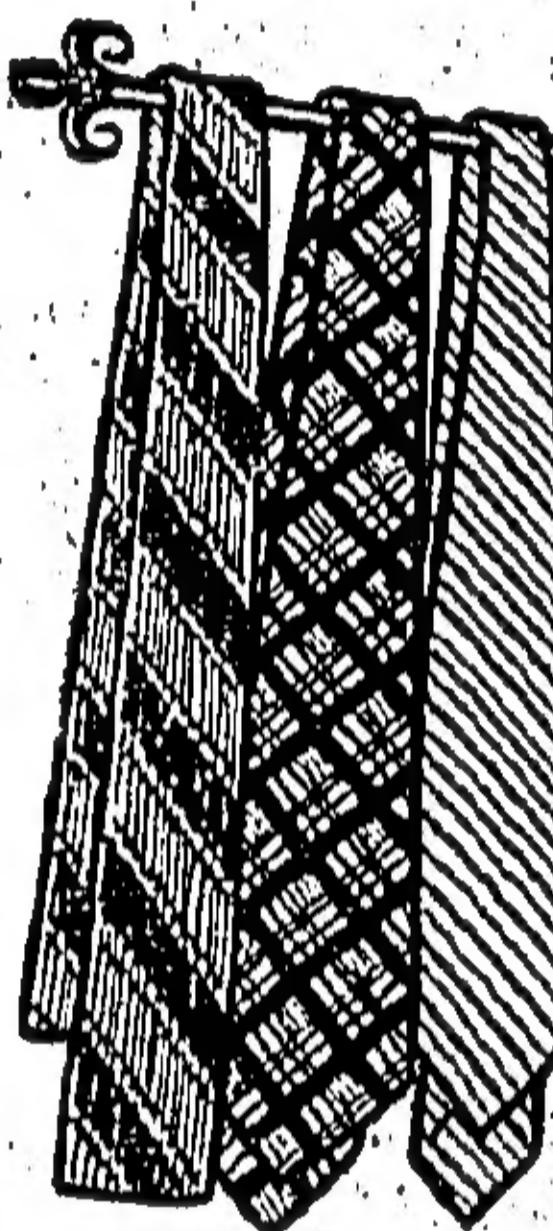


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## FERRY FOOLISH

By Eddie Kelly, Bosun.

So I told him to keep his hand to

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about time they shifted —

— to the Peak. You know,

dear, I've often wanted to —

— call him all sorts of names.

She told him he was her —

— Queen, but the fumes didn't

come off. So I led my —

— wife to a dinner dance last

night. She has been dancing and —

— went round in forty-seven,

which wasn't too bad seeing that

I fozzed the ninth for —

— a bottle of Johnny Walker

on the ice. What about coming

across —

— with my Jack, and made

four overtricks.

## THE RULE OF THE INSPECTOR

By a SCHOOLMASTER

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## GENEVA HOPES

While nothing definite has emerged from the disarmament discussions at Geneva, some solace may be derived from the signs of rapprochement between France and Italy. Few countries are so fortunately situated as France. It has advantages denied to many others. And although it has on occasion appeared to indulge in unnecessary alarm, and has perhaps wearied the world with its demands for security, in its new mood it appears to appreciate its remarkably strong position in Europe which is unquestionably unsettled. As efforts for international organisation have, to some extent, or at least provisionally, been abandoned, it is curious to observe that France has become much calmer. It worked to obtain the protection of other countries as though it were afraid to stand alone, and it was often reproached for its evident nervousness. But now the new autarchy has made France to withdraw more within itself, and it faces the future undisturbed.

The Hadow scheme, whereby classes are grouped solely by age started it. It is an orphan; nobody loves it. The net result has been that young, intelligent boys have to cool their heels in company to which they feel definitely superior, while the older, backward boy is promoted to a class which is doing work far beyond him.

## RULE OF THE PHYSICAL

The next disturbing factor is that there is a growing tendency to subordinate academic work to physical training and manual work.

The aim of the elementary school, in the words of the Board of Education's publication, "Suggestions to teachers," is . . . to train the scholar to be industrious, self-reliant, able to make a sustained effort, and to face difficulties; and above all, he should leave school with his mind awake, and his appetite for learning whetted by the foretaste of knowledge which he has had.

As I interpret it, while corrective physical training—and especially swimming—is essential, the first duty is to attend to the requirements of the mind. If a boy selects the trade of boiler-maker, fitter, turner, etc., he serves an apprenticeship in which to learn his trade and to acquire skill in handling tools.

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## DON'T LAUGH AT THE HIGHBROW!

By ERIC LINKLATER

THERE is a song—or there should be—called "Everybody is somebody's highbrow." This song, even if it is not yet written, will excuse my mentioning the fact that I was once given that proud title.

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Presently we—the man, that is—drifted into an argument. It may have been about politics or pictures, about books or music or religion. I forgot. But it grew fairly fierce, and some trenchant statements were made. Our partners listened, at first politely, and then, I am glad to say, more attentively. And after some minutes one of them made a remarkable, memorable, and important observation.

She said, "Well, highbrows are tough!"

It does not matter what remark called forth that criticism, but obviously it was something novel, something heterodox, or something destructive. It was a piece of intellectual exploration, rebellion, or butchery. And so the girl was correct in describing it as tough.

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"They were seen out at Repulse Bay last night. Even though he's a Caesar, I think it's immoral. And they do tell me that he Caesar every night . . .

What Hongkong people need is a bit of livening up. Somebody should conduct community singing as we cross the harbour on the Ferry.

We have tried to do this quite often on the last Ferry, but most of the people who travel on that boat want to conduct their own singing.

People who travel on the Peak tram should also think out some original to pass the time en transit. The only appropriate community song we can think of off-hand is "We're a-tram, tram-tramming along the high way," but something more original than singing is required from tailors.

Besides, said he, mostly, it costs \$6 for a ferry ticket, but it's ten bucks on the tram.

## FISH-O!

Why it is that when a woman particularly wants something, it's invariably something you can't get her?

Pete is probably just guzzling down the remnants of his breakfast when suddenly a dulcet voice like that of ZBB's announcer comes from the dining room. Angelina is suggesting salmon for supper, and will he bring home a nice cut from the Dairy Farm? He agrees.

At five-thirty, if he hasn't forgotten, he goes gally to the shop. There are heaps of fish, lying cold and inanimate on the slab like sunbathers. There are all kinds of fish. There are herring, sardines, dogfish, puppyfish, ordinary fish, whales, dolphins, and fish that ought not to be allowed. But there are no salmon.

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QUAKERELIEF TRAINS RUSHED  
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ESCAPE

Rome, Sept. 27.

The severe earthquake, in the Department of Abruzzi and Molise and extending well into Jugoslavia, took a heavy toll of lives and property in areas bordering on the Adriatic Sea.

The government has sent relief trains and aeroplanes to the stricken districts.

The main shock began at 4.30 a.m. but, at one of the observatories in Naples, the seismograph was still shaking at 6.30. The heaviest tremor lasted about ten seconds and was followed by others of less force but which apparently did heavy damage in upper Jugoslavia.

The shock was severe along the Adriatic seaboard and at first officials in the cities of Naples, Pescara, Teramo, Aquila and Macerata reported considerable damage but no loss of life.

## TORRENTIAL RAIN.

A little later, however, word came from Trieste that, in the area around Ljubljana, Jugoslavia, the earthquake rocked the lowlands simultaneously with a torrential rain and that the combined forces had ruined several towns and killed many villagers. Whole towns were inundated and the city of Cilli, about 100 miles northeast of Trieste, was isolated and portions of it inundated.

Shortly after this report was sent out, the city of Ljubljana was again severely shaken and communications were severed.

The lowlands west of Ljubljana were being converted into lakes and torrents were destroying farm dwellings and villages when the last reports were sent out. No estimate was made of the number of deaths and the fate of Cilli was in doubt.

## RELIEF DESPATCHED.

In Italy, the province of Chieti, in the Department of Abruzzi and Molise, seemed to be the worst sufferer. That city, badly shaken itself and reporting some dead, said that there were many dead in the cities of Lamadidi-Pelligni and Taranta-Pelligni, in Chieti province.

Five persons were reported injured but none killed in the town of Solmona and a like number were injured at Aquila. Inhabitants in Solmona rushed into the farm area outside the town. The amount of damage at Aquila has not been ascertained.

The government also received reports that several towns in the province of Ascoli-Peceno were damaged but so far no deaths have been reported.

The town of Pescara has virtually been deserted by its populace and only the police are remaining on guard. The town of Avezzano reported some damage from the shock but no deaths.

Trieste appears to have escaped serious damage and Flume has reported no damage.

## BIG CASUALTY LIST.

In view of the widespread area in Italy and Jugoslavia shaken by the quake, it is expected that the casualty list will be greatly increased by later reports, because the small towns with which communication is the slowest suffered most heavily.

TASMANIA'S QUEER  
VISITORSARE OCEAN CURRENTS  
CHANGING?

There is something extraordinarily interesting, even queer, this year, about the waters that surround Tasmania, and all kinds of theories which would account for far-reaching changes in ocean currents are being discussed.

Recently the mainland coast of Bass Strait (which separates Tasmania from Victoria) was overrun with giant spider crabs which destroyed the ordinary fish. Now the southern or Tasmanian side swarms with seals, an extraordinary occurrence.

A sea elephant recently appeared on the south-east coast of Tasmania—much farther north than one has been reported for more than a century. A turtle was seen, earlier this year, off the north east of Tasmania, previously an unheard-of thing, says Austral News.

About the same time muttonbirds appeared in swarms on some of the Strait islands where they have not been known for more than a generation, while a few weeks ago vast numbers of whiptails were seen in the estuary of Tasmania's River Derwent, where they had not been known for at least 25 years.

CHIEF  
REINSTATEDBECHUANALAND  
AFFAIR DECISIONEUROPEAN'S  
OFFENCE

London, Sept. 28.

In accordance with the advice of the Secretary for Dominions Affairs, the King has been graciously pleased to terminate the period during which Tshekedi is suspended from the exercise of the functions of Acting Chief of the Bamangwato Tribe, in Bechuanaland.

Tshekedi will be reinstated as Acting Chief at Serowe by the High Commissioner as soon as the necessary arrangements have been made.

The decision follows full consideration of the case in which Tshekedi was suspended after an inquiry had shown that he had exceeded his powers in flogging the white man, McIntosh, and that in claiming he had right to do so was attempting to put himself above the law.

A Dominions Office communiqué states that the High Commissioner had recommended Tshekedi's communication in which he stated, "I had not taken the steps regarding McIntosh with the intention of raising an issue on a point of the jurisdiction affecting my court, but I have been compelled in the interests of just administration and the good of my people to order the punishment of McIntosh.

## CHIEF'S UNDERTAKING.

"I hereby abandon any right to deal with a case in which Europeans are concerned and I undertake not to deal with any European case in future.

"In order to remove any misapprehension, I did not and will not claim to be immune from the laws of Protectorate as now in force or as may be hereafter in force. No one could regret more than I do what has occurred and I desire to assure the High Commissioner that I would at all times work in harmony and loyal cooperation with the Administration."

ASSAULT INCIDENTS.

As regards the first paragraph in the communication, the High Commissioner ordered a separate enquiry as to whether there had been a failure of the Administration to deal adequately with the offences committed by McIntosh and other Europeans in Serowe.

From this enquiry it appears that during 1930-32 one conviction for assault against McIntosh and three against a man named McNamee were obtained.

In 1932 complaints by Tshekedi and others as to the association of McIntosh and McNamee with native women were temporarily dropped owing to the Acting Chief's failure to respond to requests to collect evidence justifying action under Proclamation 8 of 1929.

In March, 1933, on complaints, the European Resident Magistrate severely reprimanded McIntosh in the presence of witnesses. No complaint was made to the Resident Magistrate after this incident.

## NO REPORT MADE.

Although the assault in respect of which McIntosh was tried by Tshekedi was committed early in August no report was made by Tshekedi to the Resident Magistrate.

During 1930-32, the Acting Chief had numerous interviews with the Resident Commissioner and several interviews with the High Commissioner. On no occasion did he refer to the conduct of these or any other Europeans, nor did he make complaint as to the inaction or inadequate action by the Administration.

In view of these facts, the High Commissioner was unable to accept the statement made by Tshekedi as the reason for dealing with

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TRUST MEN, AND THEY WILL BE TRUE TO YOU; TREAT THEM GREATLY, AND THEY WILL SHOW THEMSELVES GREAT.—Emerson.

The Hongkong Benevolent Society acknowledges with grateful thanks a donation of \$5 as a token of remembrance of the late Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, from "E.L." ; also a donation of \$50 contributed by friends in "Taikoo" in memory of Mr. M. M. Macfarlane.

The marriage is announced to take place shortly of Mr. P. R. Pedersen, employed by the Great Northern Telegraph Company, and living at 673, Route Froupt, Shanghai, and Miss Anna Jensen, nurse en route to the Colony by the a.s. Suwa Maru. Notice has also been given of a wedding to be solemnised between Mr. E. F. Barnes, merchant, of "Derrington" 9, Bowen Road, Hongkong, and Miss Edith Irene Everest, of 40, Dallas Road, Sydenham, London.

TAMPICO  
HAVOCFLOODS FOLLOW  
HURRICANECOLLAPSE OF  
HOSPITAL

Mexico City, Sept. 26. The city of Tampico is completely helpless following the visitation of the worst storm in its history.

According to figures compiled by the Ministry of Interior, the death list is now near the 300 mark and more than 2,000 are reported to have been injured.

The streets of the famous oil city were flooded, as were some of the oil fields.

The devastation covers an area extending seventy miles westward from Tampico and extensive damage has been done to the outlying oil properties. Derricks and storage buildings have been blown down and the homes of hundreds of oil field workers are in ruins.

The storm came in from the Gulf of Mexico, almost without warning, as it had twice changed its course. Tampico was unprepared and, as the waters rushed through the streets, the poorly constructed homes crumbled and fell on the occupants. Others were carried away in the rushing streams created by the downpour that accompanied the wind.

The hurricane reached a velocity of more than 100 miles an hour. Store windows were blown in and street signs were hurled through the air. All transportation was at a standstill while the storm passed.

As the storm turned inland, the hillsides hurled their waters down on the villages and many miles of railways that connect the several oil fields were washed out.

## TRAINS BELIEVED LOST.

Trains that were nearing Tampico when the storm broke have not reported and it is feared that some of them were hurled into the flood and lost.

Federal aeroplanes have already made a thorough survey of the area and aviators have made maps for the relief force, showing where foods and medical supplies should be dropped.

Electric light plants are out of commission, some of them have collapsed. Only amateur radios are carrying reports out of the city and, because of conditions prevailing, these are meagre.

Many American and English families living in the oil district were marooned.

Just after the storm had passed into the interior, a large passenger aeroplane of the Pan-American line reached Tampico but was unable to land because the field was underwater. The plane circled over the flooded area and sent a radio message to the government, saying the scene was one of indescribable ruin.

The larger buildings withstood the swirling waters but the small frame and adobe structures crumbled.

## HOSPITAL COLLAPSES.

The collapse of the Tampico General Hospital later added scores of patients to the list of victims of the hurricane.

Weakened by the lashing of the furious wind, the hospital foundations gave way before the flood which followed and many sick and injured inmates were buried in the wreckage. Some of those killed in the collapse had been admitted earlier in the day for treatment for injuries received when the storm first struck.

This case himself, contrary to law, instead of referring it to the Resident Magistrate.

Nevertheless, in view of the statements in the latter part of Tshekedi's communication, the High Commissioner has recommended to the Secretary for Dominions Affairs that His Majesty should be advised to terminate the period during which Tshekedi is suspended.

In view of these facts, the High Commissioner was unable to accept the statement made by Tshekedi as the reason for dealing with

PEREIRA BEATS  
CAMPBELL

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King last year of 72 1/5 seconds. Mrs. McMahon, with Miss Doria Hunt as her only serious competitor took 76 3/8 seconds to cover the distance.

The results follow:

50 yards Free Style Championship of the Colony.—1. E. B. Roza; 2. W. Lawrence and T. L. Paget (dead heat). Time: 20.1/5.

80 yards Free Style Championship of the Colony.—1. L. Roza-Pereira; 2. W. Campbell. Time: 12 min. 8 sec.

100 yards Free Style Ladies' Championship of the Colony.—1. Mrs. M. J. McMahon; 2. Miss Doria Hunt. Time: 76.3/5 sec.

Diving Championship of the Colony.—1. Ed. da Roza (97.0 points); 2. L. Roza-Pereira (87 points).

Mixed Team Race.—1. G. J. Smith's team. Consolation Race.—1. H. M. Rodedes; 2. A. McGrann.

## ALL THE CHAMPIONS.

Below will be found a list of the winners of the various open championships during the four days meet.

## MEN.

100 yards free style.—W. Lawrence. 100 yards back stroke.—L. Roza-Pereira.

100 yards breast stroke.—Lan Yu.

220 yards free style.—L. Roza-Pereira.

400 yards free style.—L. Roza-Pereira.

880 yards free style.—L. Roza-Pereira.

Diving Championship.—Ed. Da Roza.

800 yards free style (confined to Chinese).—Mul Chee-cheong.

## BOYS.

100 yards free style...—C. Amery.

Junior V.R.C. Championship.—G. J. Smith.

## LADIES.

100 yards free style.—Mrs. M. J. McMahon.

STRANGE POSITIONAL  
CHANGES

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The Borderers have not been seen in action yet this year as a team, but I imagine the personnel remains comparatively unaltered.

Mullane and Morrison will certainly form the back division. They had a good outing last Sunday against the Chinese, and Mullane in particular gave a very fine display.

He has lost nothing of his virility or skill, and Morrison makes a dashing partner.

The Borderers should garnish their first points of the season without the slightest difficulty.

Below will be found some of the teams, the programme for the week-end and my forecast.

## TEAMS.

Club:—S. Fowler; D. Hynes and S. Strange; Skinner, C. A. Wright and A. Duncan; F. Fowler, F. Dominy, A. Howe, E. Strange and B. Bickford.

Reserves:—J. Watson and L. G. Robertson.

Club Reserves:—Hills; Lowe and M. Railton; Gambo, Boyd, and McKeilar; Lawson, Bell, Fisher, Williams and Sloan.

Kowloon:—Cord; Hill and Wills; Whitehead, Jones and Elias; O. Davies, G. White, Elliott, V. White and Blame.

Kowloon Reserves:—Vidoro; Everest and J. Winch; Popa, Oldfield and Tillary; Nicholls, Smith, G. Winch, Dusfield and P. White.

R. Artillery:—Comley; Greenhields and Wren; Colle, Pardo and Rodgers; Allen, Smith, Edwards, Walker and Soal.

R. Artillery Reserves:—Wood, Price and Gibbons; Hunt, Worthington, and Stevens; Snook, Hardy, Birmingham, Leach and Hill.

South China:—V. Athelstane, Hill and S.W. Borderers v. St. Joseph's Sookunpoo.

## FORECAST.

Division 1.

To Win:—L. Roza-Pereira.

RECREIO

SOUTH CHINA

BORDERERS

To Draw:—H.K.F.C.

## Division 2.

To Win:—H.K.F.C.

ARTILLERY

BORDERERS

To Draw:—South China

## Division 3.

To Win:—H.K.F.C.

ARTILLERY

BORDERERS

To Draw:—South China

## Division 4.

To Win:—ENGINEERS

LINCOLNS

R.A.S.C.

To Draw:—University

# FOOTBALL STARTS TO-MORROW: 12 LEAGUE MATCHES

## S'HAI BOWLERS HERE

### HAPPY AND CONFIDENT

#### EARLY ARRIVAL THIS MORNING

Expressing themselves very happy and fit after a good trip, and quietly confident in their ability to win back lost laurels, the Shanghai Interport lawn bowls team arrived in the Colony early this morning by the Empress of Japan.

They were met by quite a large gathering of officials of the Lawn Bowls Association including the President (Mr. W. Russell), Mr. Harry Hampton (Hon. Secretary), Mr. A. O. Brown, a former President, Mr. R. P. Phillips and others.

#### NO CHANGES.

There are no changes in the personnel of the Shanghai contingent from the team announced in the Telegraph a fortnight ago.

One and all expressed themselves happy to visit the Colony and of their determination to take back the Interport honour which Hongkong stole from Shanghai last year.

The team is staying at the Peninsula Hotel. This afternoon they will have their first roll up on local greens when they meet a Police rink at the Police Recreation Club.

The Shanghai team is composed of Mcears, T. Main (captain and manager), C. Richards, W. A. Bailey, G.M.P. Remedios, A.A. Malcolm and J.M.C. Lopes.

#### HOCKEY MATTERS

#### Annual Meeting of C.B.A. Ladies

A meeting of the Ladies' hockey section of the Central British Association was held at the Clubhouse, King's Park on Wednesday, when Miss A. E. E. Steele was elected Captain, with Miss M. L. Whitley as Vice-Captain. Miss Steele is at present on leave, and pending her return to Hongkong, Miss Whitley will lead the team. Weekly practice matches on Monday, October 16 at 5.15 p.m.

#### MAMAK TEAMS.

A strong eleven is being fielded by the Central British Association in their first Mamak Tournament fixture against the Royal Corps of Signals to be played on the home ground, King's Park, at 10 a.m. on Sunday. The C.B.A. will be represented by the following:—G. Moss; B. L. Bickford; A. Pole; F. W. R. Allen, N. B. Whitley, J. J. King; W. H. G. Hirsh, T. S. D. Whitley, C. C. Francis (Capt.), W. G. Johnson, S. MacMiler, Reserves:—B. Blyth, J. E. Wilson. K.I.T.C.

The following will represent the K.I.T.C. in their opening Mamak match against the 12th Battalion on Sunday at Sookunpan.

G. Singh; K. Singh and P. J. Maiti; G. M. Khan, W. Singh and K. Hussain; I. M. Singh, H. Singh, A. L. da Souza, D. Noronha and H. M. Singh. Reserves:—F. Khan and Hazara Singh.

#### RUGBY FOOTBALL

#### Preparation For Season

Preparations for the coming rugby football season are now well under way and during the next week or two the Hongkong Football Club players will engage in practice twice weekly on Mondays and Wednesdays.

It is hoped that members will take full advantage of the training facilities. The first Club trial match will be on Wednesday October 11 at 6.15 p.m. and a second on Wednesday October 18. A list has been posted in the Club house and all who wish to participate in these trials are requested to add their names. A trial will be given to all members who turn out for these games and teams will be selected on the form then displayed.

Commencing on Saturday October 21 the First XV will play regular Saturday fixtures. The Shanghai Interport XV are due to visit the Colony at Chinese New Year (February 14-15).

The Club "A" XV will have regular Wednesday fixtures commencing on Wednesday, October 25. If there is sufficient support fixtures will be arranged for a second "A" XV.

This season the Club Utdon will be captained by Dr. J. H. McElroy with Dr. J. A. R. Sibley as vice-captain.

#### PEREIRA BEATS CAMPBELL

#### IN 880 YARDS CONTEST

#### CHAMPIONSHIPS AT V.R.C.

Any doubts as to the superiority of Lionel Roza-Pereira to W. T. Campbell, the H.K.I.A.S.A., champion over a half a mile were set at rest yesterday afternoon, when the two contested the 880 yards open championship at the V.R.C.

Pereira won quite easily in 12 minutes 8 seconds, which was 11 3/5 seconds better than his time for last year although still 10 3/5 seconds behind that of the record of 11 minutes 57 2/5 seconds established by J. R. Johnstone in 1929.

Campbell swam pluckily and for half the distance kept right up with the champion. Thereafter Pereira increased the pace and the V.M.C.A. swimmer found it too severe for him.

Nevertheless he hung on well and was never more than a length in arrears. Incidentally had Pereira been forced to a closer finish he might have set a new record mark, for it was noticeable that he swam well within himself throughout and had to make the pace in order to speed up the race.

#### ED WINS AGAIN.

This and other events brought the championships to a close. The afternoon's programme saw Ed da Rosa retain the diving championship, with Lionel Roza-Pereira, by far the most accomplished aquatic enthusiast in the Colony, coming a good second.

There was a surprise in the 50 yards free style championship, when Wilfrid Lawrence, firm favourite was beaten in a touch by E. B. Roza. Ted Parrot also swam strongly and had the satisfaction of sharing second place with Lawrence.

The programme is attractive. The most important game to-morrow is on the Club Ground when the H.K.F.C. entertain the Artillery, who last year came so near to winning the championship.

The Club are fielding what at the moment can be regarded as their most powerful combination.

#### YORKSHIRE CRICKET IN THE OLDEN DAYS

By "Historicus"

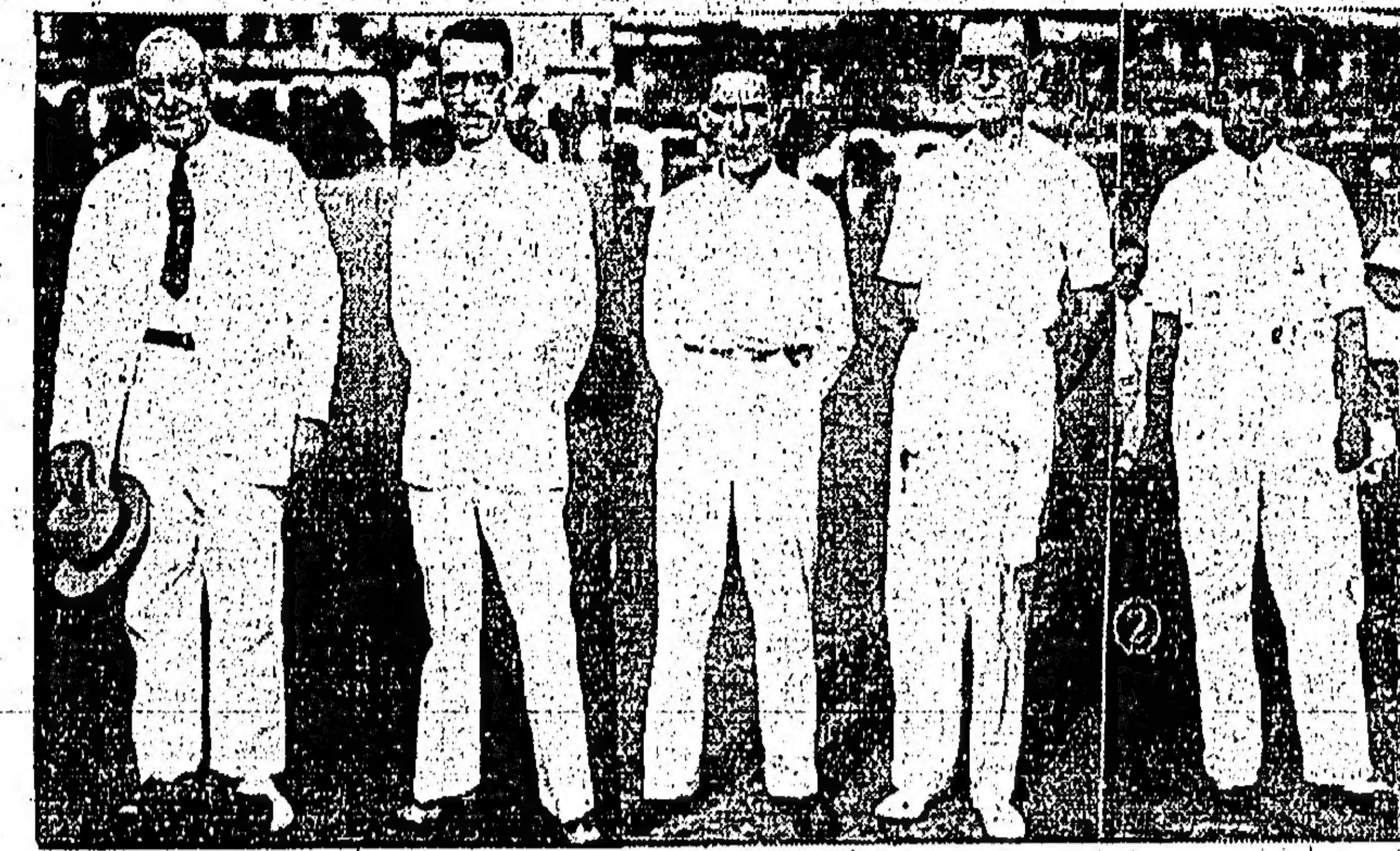
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#### MATCHES WITH SURREY (Concluded).

We now come to the 1878 matches. The first of these took place at Bramall Lane on July 15 and 16. Yorkshire had first "knock" in and emulating that of Surrey in 1877, it was good hard one, realising 809. The principal contributors to this total were G. Ulyett ("Happy Jack") with 67, Andrew Greenwood with 61, T. Armitage with 71, S. Haggas (a newcomer to these matches) with 37, Abe Sowden with 12, Allen Hill with 32 and Joe Hunter (also a newcomer) with 14. Joe Hunter succeeded Pindor (1867-1880) as wicket-keeper in 1881, and was the immediate predecessor, in that capacity, to his better known brother, David, who "kept" for Yorkshire from 1889 to 1909, being in turn succeeded by Arthur Dolphin (1910-1927)—the present wicket-keeper being Arthur Wood who took over from Dolphin. On the Surrey bowlers, the most successful were Johnson with 5 wickets for 100 runs and Barratt with 3 for 122.

Surrey's first innings was a bad one and only realised 78—towards which Mr. Jack Shuter (who subsequently "skinned" Surrey for many years) contributed 18. Mr. C. Clarke 17, Barratt 11 (not out) and Southerton 12. For Yorkshire, Ulyett captured 7 wickets for 30 runs and Pearson 8 for 37. Surrey "followed-on", but though they made better showing in their second than in their first innings, were all out for 127. (Jupp 24, R. Humphrey 22, G. Elliott 10, Barratt 25 and Southerton 10)—Emmett taking 8 wickets for 17 runs, Bates 3 for 89 and Pearson 2 for 18. Yorkshire were therefore the victors by an innings and 104 runs.

The second of the 1878 matches was played at Kennington Oval on July 25, 26 and 27. Four more newcomers to these matches appeared on the Yorkshire side, namely, Louis Hall (the noted "stone-waller"), who



LAWN BOWLS INTERPORTERS.—Here are five of the Hongkong players who will meet the Shanghai team in the lawn bowls Interport during the next fortnight. Left to right B. W. Bradbury, A. E. Coates, R. F. Lus, A. Hyde Lay and U. M. Omar.

## HOCKEY AT THE VARSITY

### SENATORS BEATEN

#### BY NEW YORK YANKEES

#### U.S. BASEBALL

New York, Sept. 28. Rivals throughout the season for the American League pennant, the Yankees and Senators met in one of the concluding matches of the season to-day.

The Yankees proved victorious over the pennant holders, scoring eleven runs to the Senators' nine.

In a double header in the National League, Boston nosed out Brooklyn in the first game and the second was called in the eighth to the darkness. Scores as supplied by Reuter were:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	4	14	1
Boston	5	7	1
Brooklyn	2	7	0
Boston	2	8	0

(Outer homered for Brooklyn. A tie was called in the tenth innings owing to the darkness).

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	3	11	2
Boston	4	12	1
New York	11	14	2
Washington	9	15	1

(Byrd and Ruth homered for New York).

#### TAIYANG'S WIN.

London, Sept. 28. Taiyang won the Jockey Club Stakes over a mile and six furlongs at Newmarket to-day. The running was as follows:

Taiyang	1
Felicitate	2
Interlace	3

The odds: Taiyang 4/1, Felicitate 4/6, Interlace 20/1.

Taiyang won by a length and a half. Felicitate was second, six lengths from the third horse. Seven ran. Reuter.

CHINESE "DERBY".

On Sunday, the Athletic and South China are due to meet in the first of the Chinese "Derbys", and I fancy the Hoogmard, Ridley, Fourtay, Hardling and Baldry combination will prove too good for the Kowloon defence.

Cord has been preferred for Gurovitch in goal.

The team, though quite sound, will have a big task in defeating the fast moving and heavier Lincolns, and I fancy the Hoogmard, Ridley, Fourtay, Hardling and Baldry combination will

prove too good for the Kowloon defence.

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Lieut. Wallace, of H.M.S. Wild Swan won the 380 yards free style event of the Small Ships Aquatic Sports yesterday at the Y.M.C.A. Bath from A. B. Muir of H.M.S. Verity. The remainder of the team did not finish.

INTERMEDIATE line players are plentiful. The present captain Foo Eng-lin will probably fill the key position. He played there last year in the tournament games but might well dispose of his inclination to fall back instead of pressing forward. On the right will be L. Oliveri, a comparative newcomer. He made an impressive debut last winter, and was in good shape when the season closed. He could materially increase his value by making quicker clearances. E. L. Guscino is again at right half. The mistakes of the other halves are apt to discourage him. He connects exceptionally well with back-stick. Spare half backs are E. H. Ong and A. C. N. da Silva. In a few games the former represented the side between the sticks and has shaped well.

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P. G. Tang, who played well between the sticks last season will occupy the same position again. He would do well to concentrate more on the use of his stick. His kicking is good. A. M. Rodrigues, last year's skipper, will be partnered by K. M. Ho at full back. Rodrigues "covers" well and plays a consistent game. He uses his weight to advantage. His licks to take one to them. How different from the old days when one was satisfied to stand on the wet grass behind the ropes round the pitch!

Players to-day are as much foot-ballers as ever they were, and as deeply engrossed in the game. They are given bonuses for winning and drawing games, but while they are on the field I do not believe they ever think of these extra rewards, and it is a mistake to imagine that their play is influenced by them. The British games player, even the professional, has to be specially paid to give of his best.

The ideal is, of course, to win by exploiting all the arts and science of the game, and this has been very largely the secret of the Arsenal, who during the past six years have enjoyed unprecedented prosperity.

But Tottenham, Hotspur and Everton are still richer. Based on the value of the assets, the A1 shares of Everton are worth £100 each.

YOUTH'S CHANCES.

There was never a time in the history of the game when youth had so fine a chance. Even boys in their teens are pitched into the teams. Many of them, unhappily, are broken by the experience, but so insistent is the demand for players that all the lads enticed by exposing them to a human clash with hardened athletes are lightly taken.

No age can be fixed when youth is ready for first-class football. The matter is, or should be, settled by temperament and physique. It is a fact, however, that many boys are tried too early and that their morale is so seriously impaired that their careers are ruined at the start.

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BETWEEN the sticks, Pte. Hollingworth displaced Drum Major Tancer. He was included in a few matches last year and gave a good account of himself. The backs remain the same but there has been a complete upheaval in the centre line. Sgt. Harper has been moved into the centre from right half. Pte. Sotterfilling the vacancy. I am surprised that Band Master Trowt is not included.

As centre half he is included in the Adershot Commando Team and showed himself to be a polished player since his arrival in the Colony.

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**TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS**

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

**Banks.**  
H'kong Banks, \$1820 n.  
H'kong Banks, London, \$180 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$165 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$264 n.  
Mercantile Bank C, \$124 n.  
East Asia, \$104 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4.75 n.  
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$6 n.

**Insurances.**  
Canton Ins., \$830 n.  
Union Ins., \$570 b.  
China Underwriters, \$2.10 n.  
China Fire, \$596 n.  
H.K. Fire, Ins., \$290 n.  
International Assoc. Sh. \$6.50 n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$924 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$80 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Dof.), \$85 n.  
Shells (Bearer), 66/104 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$16 n.

**Mining.**  
Antamoks, 95 cts. b. and sa.  
Balatocs, \$37 n.  
Baguio Gold, 70 cts. b.  
Benguts, \$38 n.  
Benguet Exploration, 52 cts. n.  
Benguet Goldfield, 35 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 45 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, \$9 n.

**Ipo Mining, \$6 1/4 n.  
Itogons, \$7 1/4 n.  
Kailan, \$1/8 n.  
Langkai (Single), \$18 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Sh. 4 1/4 n.  
S'hai Lomas, Sh. \$7.10 n.  
Raubs, \$12.50 n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$5 1/4 n.**

**Docks, etc.**  
H.K. Wharves, \$126 b.  
H.K. Docks, \$16 1/4 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.  
S. China Motors B, \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$8.80 n.  
Providents (new), \$1.86 n.  
Hongkew, Sh. \$342 n. x. div.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$8 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$148 1/2 n.

**Cotton Mills.**  
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$14.80 b.  
S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$109 n.  
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$14 1/2 n.  
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$80 n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$7 b.  
H.K. Lands 78 1/2 n.  
S'hai Lands Sh. \$33 1/2 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$14 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$73 1/2 b.  
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates \$97 n.  
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New York, Sept. 28.

The National Industrial Reconstruction Administration's problems have now become intermingled with the War Debt talks and plans, which are to the forefront of the worries demanding the attention of President Roosevelt. The nation looks on anxiously, for there is an atmosphere of crisis, augmented by the spreading labour troubles.

The New York Times believes that President Roosevelt is considering definite monetary action by Thanksgiving Day, November 30, as a pledge of an early return of stabilization and a lowered gold standard.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald-Tribune states that Mr. Cordell Hull has been asked to listen to the preliminary British War Debt talks without sponsoring any new proposals and transferring all technical discussion to the exports of the Treasury Department. President Roosevelt, meanwhile, is keeping in close touch with the trend of affairs.

The President is reported as willing to go far towards meeting the British views in order to effect a permanent settlement. In any event he will lay the British suggestions before Congress.

The best the United States could expect, this paper observes, on December 15, the date the next War Debt instalment from Britain falls due, would be a token payment.

Official circles appear to be in doubt of the achievement of a definite agreement on debts until a more stable monetary condition is reached in America.—Reuters.

### MOJI COMPLAINT

### ALLEGED OFFENCE OF H.M.S. MEDWAY

Tokyo, Sept. 28.

Learning that the Water Police at Moji had informed the Japanese press that H.M.S. Medway had been observed photographing Japanese fortified areas while traversing Moji Straits, Admiral Dreyer, who arrived in Tokyo this morning on an official visit, authorised the declaration that no such thing could have occurred as the commandants of the British warship had been instructed to ensure that no photographs were to be taken either ashore or afloat during the visit.

H.M.S. Medway is at present on a visit to Japan.—Reuters.

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By W. E. McKenney

Underleading an ace on the defence is generally a dangerous practice. However, there are times when it is the correct play. But don't underlead an ace unless you have some sound reason to back up your play.

The following hand, played in the national championship tournament at Asbury Park, N. J., gives a good example of the proper time to underlead an ace.

**The Bidding**  
South had opened the contracting with one club. West passed and North bid one spade. East passed and South went to three spades—a rather optimistic bid, forcing his partner to four spades. I believe the sound bid is two spades by South, and then if North goes to three spades, South should go to four.

**The Play**  
If East makes the spectacular opening of the king and one diamond, the contract is immediately defeated if West returns a diamond giving East a ruff. However, the majority of players with the East holding opened the deuce of hearts, the ten was played from dummy, West played the jack and North won the trick with the ace.

He immediately led the six of clubs, winning in dummy with the ace and then playing the king of clubs, on which he discarded the eight of hearts.

His next play was the king of spades, which West immediately won with the ace. Here is how

♦ A-10-8-6-5-4	
♦ A-8	
♦ Q-J-8-7	
♦ 6	
♦ A-2	
♦ K-J-9	

NORTH

5	♦ 6-4
♦ 3-2	♦ K-6
♦ A-9-	♦ 10-8-
3-2	7-3-2
♦ J-5-4	

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SOUTH

West should now reason the hand out.

West holds the king of hearts—the high hearts. The declarer took only one discard on the clubs, therefore it looks as though he has no other heart. That leaves declarer with nothing but spades and diamonds.

If the declarer originally held six spades and four diamonds, then East holds only two diamonds. If those two diamonds are the king and one, there is a chance to defeat the contract.

If West plays the ace of diamonds and then leads a small diamond, East will be blocked in holding. West should underlead his ace of diamonds. Now East will win with the king and will return the six of diamonds. West will win with the ace, lead another diamond and East will get in ruff, which is the trick that sets the contract.

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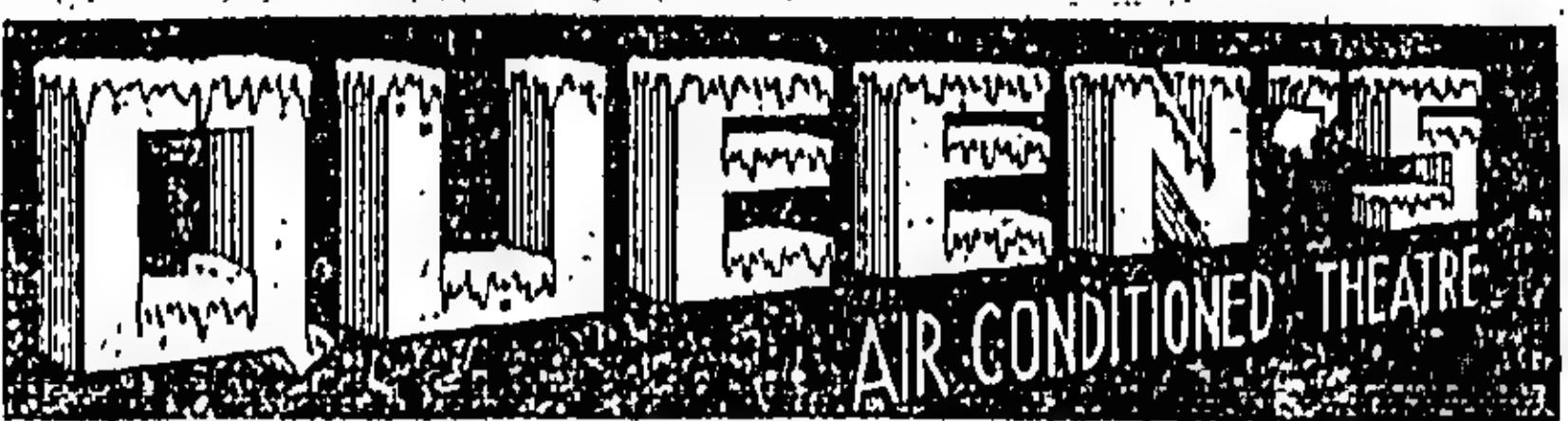


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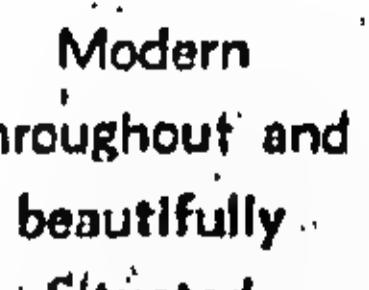


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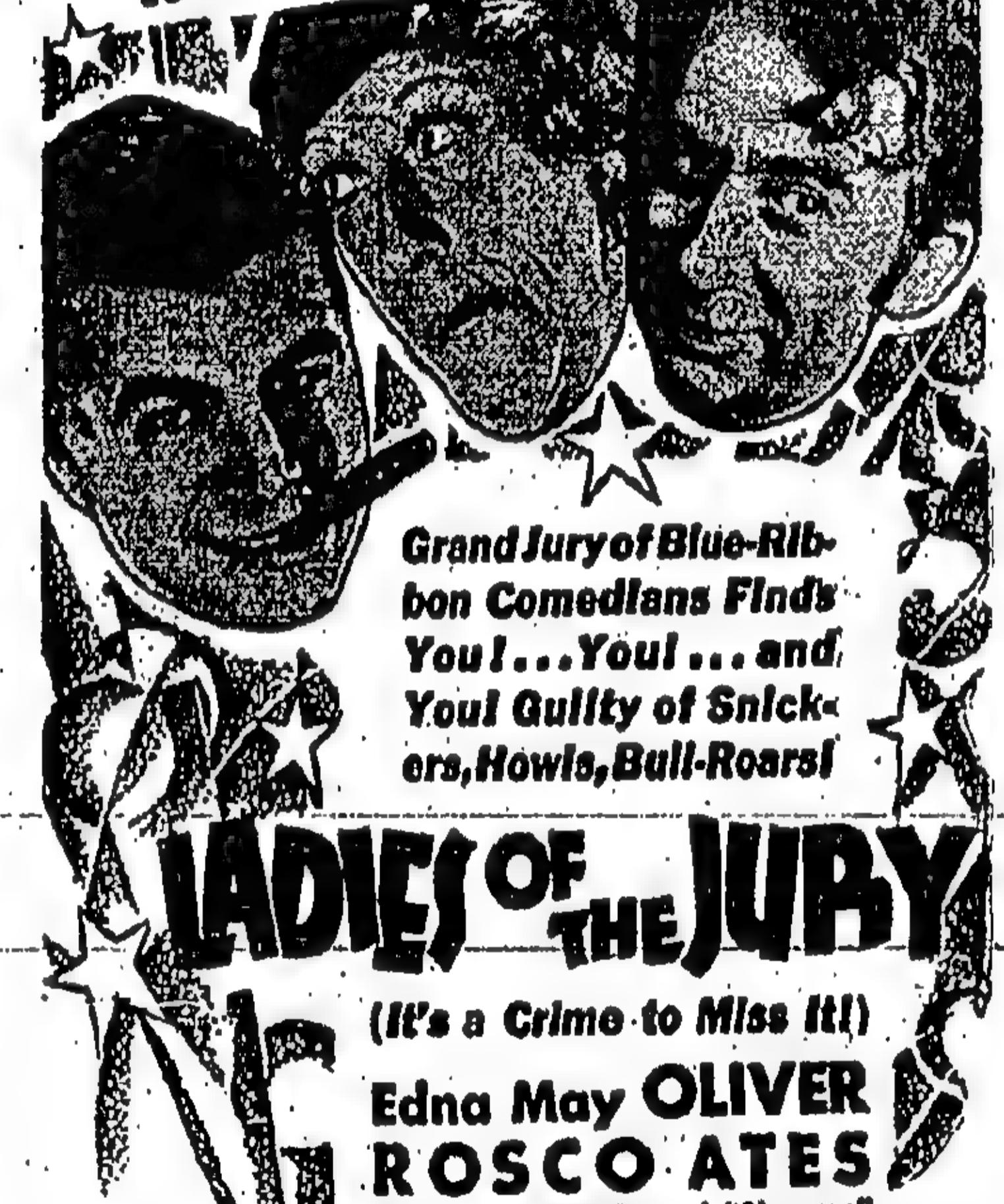
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### REV. FR. O'CONNEL ON SOLAR SYSTEM

An interesting lecture on the solar system was given by Rev. Fr. O'Connell, S. J., at a meeting of the Arts Society of the Hong Kong University last night, at which Sir William Hornell, Rev. Fr. Byrne, Mr. W. B. Finnigan, Professor Faid, Rev. Fr. Finn and several other guests were present.

The lecturer is on his way to Australia where he will conduct research work in the southern hemisphere at Riverview College, Sydney, New South Wales.

The title of the subject was advertised as "Expanding the Universe," but the lecturer said he had chosen the more modest title of "Exploring the Universe."

He said he would try to explain the present ideas of astronomers regarding the structure of the Universe. They saw in the sky the sun and the moon and countless pinpoints of light more or less bright, and he was going to explain what was the nature of these objects, their distances, how they were distributed and what were their relations to the earth.

Thousands of years ago, said Fr. O'Connell, people had tackled the problem without modern instruments and without inherited knowledge and had succeeded in finding out quite a bit about the heavens, and they named certain objects planets. A few centuries ago the theory was advanced that

the earth and the planets were revolving round the sun, and then Newton proved that one universal law of gravitation was obeyed by them all. Newton was the first to form some idea of the vast distances of the stars. The history of the stellar exploration really began less than two centuries ago, but the last quarter of a century had seen much more progress made in this direction.

With regard to the distribution of the stars, Fr. O'Connell said that the first thing to be done was to get some idea of the vast distances involved. A speed of a thousand miles an hour might some day be attained and if one were to set out from the earth at that speed it would take ten days to reach the moon; and from the moon it would take ten years to reach the sun. And if one were to continue at that speed it would take two million seven hundred thousand years to reach the star nearest the sun. Astronomers found that it was impossible to convey this distance in miles, so they calculated in 'light years'.

Pattern of the Stars.

Commenting on the distribution of the stars, Fr. O'Connell said that they were not scattered at random, but astronomers had found a distinct arrangement prevailing. One of the most striking things to be seen in the sky was the 'Milky Way', which looked to the naked eye like a faintly bright narrow cloud, but when seen through a telescope was found to be composed of a multitude of very faint stars. The 'Milky Way' was about two hundred thousand light years away from the earth. Some of the stars in this system were many hun-

dreds of times greater than the sun, and in volume many million times bigger. Some of these stars had a temperature of two or three thousand degrees centigrade, and others went up to fifty thousand degrees centigrade, and those in the very centre had a temperature of about twenty million degrees centigrade.

The lecturer then described the organisation of these stars in local systems of their own. Some were called 'double stars', while others were in globular clusters, in which there would be at least a hundred thousand stars, and which to the naked eye would look like one single star. The stars in these clusters were in fact some light years apart from each other so that there was no 'danger of their colliding'. Another object to be met with was a star surrounded by a mass of flaming gas, which was termed 'diffused nebula'. Such were not incandescent like the stars, but were lit up by other bright stars in the neighbourhood.

The methods of measuring the distances of stars was then described by the lecturer, who said that the most strict method of measuring was analogous with the method of range finding. There were other methods used, but the most exact was a powerful sounding apparatus for plumbing depths.

In conclusion the lecturer described other objects to be found beyond the 'Milky Way', and said that all these objects were moving away from the earth.

Several questions were asked, and the meeting terminated with a hearty vote of thanks to Fr. O'Connell for his address.

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#### FANG GIVES UP HOPE

#### NO FIGHTING YESTERDAY

#### ARMISTICE LINE QUIET

Peking, Sept. 29.  
Fang Chen-wu's one desperate attempt to break through the Armistice Line cordon at Kaoliung seems to have satisfied him of the futility of the effort.

No fighting seems to have occurred since the fierce battle at Kaoliung which terminated in Fang's hasty retreat on Wednesday.

The British Military Attaché spent all day yesterday along the Armistice Line between Tangshan and Kaoliyingtsien and saw no signs of fighting anywhere.

At Kaoliyingtsien at mid-day, he had to wait while the Chinese Commander was awakened from sleep before he was able to talk to him.

There seems to have been no fighting anywhere since the morning of September 27.—Reuter.

#### A COMPROMISE?

Peking, Sept. 28.

Districts to the north of Peking have been generally quiet after a series of minor clashes between the Government troops and the "rebels" under Fang Chen-wu, whose main body is concentrating at points between Tangshan and Changping, apparently seeking a chance to slip back to Charhar.

An official communiqué claims that Fang Chen-wu has sent a wireless message intimating his willingness to accept "reasonable" terms for a compromise.—Central News Agency.

#### STOLEN LETTERS

#### SIX WEEKS' PRISON SENTENCE

Six weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Chan Yau, unemployed, who admitted stealing three letters addressed to John Lam, Au Kok-ching, and Leung Ka-pan, from Nos. 17, Lyndhurst Terrace, 175, Des Voeux Road and 88 Ko Shing Street.

Sergeant Macnamara said that the defendant was seen by a district watchman examining the letters which he had taken out of his pocket. He arrested the man and took him to the station where he admitted he had taken them from various addresses.

Defendant said he found the letters left on top of the letter boxes.

#### HEAVY RAINS

In the twenty-four hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day 21.6 inches of rain were registered at the Royal Observatory, bringing the total for the year to 58.07 inches, more than 32 inches below average.

## U.S. RECOVERY FAILURE

### DISCOURAGEMENT MANIFEST IN HIGH PLACES

#### STRIKES SPREADING

NEW YORK, SEPT. 28.

THE WAVE OF PESSIMISM WHICH IS SWEEPING OVER THE COUNTRY CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF THE ADMINISTRATION TO GIVE FRESH IMPETUS TO THE PROSPERITY DRIVE SEEMS TO BE AFFECTING EVEN THE KEENEST SUPPORTERS.

A distinct feeling of discouragement is manifesting itself as strikes are spreading and retail prices continue to outstrip earnings.

First plain indication came to-day when it was announced that the National Industrial Recovery Administration is prepared for the gradual withdrawal of its policy of regimentation, with a view to leaving industries to regulate themselves, and only intervening if it becomes necessary to enforce the codes.

#### THIRTY-HOUR WEEK DEMANDED

The American Federation of Labour, which declares that the present hours are too long and wages too low to permit of the reabsorption of the unemployed, is hardening its attitude and is preparing plans for nationwide insistence on a thirty-hour week.

Thousands of complaints are flowing into the N.I.R.A. headquarters, from consumers alleging profiteering and from labour unions alleging violations of the codes.

Treasury officials in Washington declared to-day that business expansion is being checkmated by the Administration's failure to declare its monetary policy.

#### RE-EMPLOYMENT.

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Prince Carl of Sweden is apparently an enthusiastic amateur photographer. The Prince arrived in the Colony this morning.

#### ROYAL VISITOR TO COLONY

#### PRINCE CARL OF SWEDEN

#### EXTENSIVE WORLD TOUR

Prince Carl of Sweden, nephew of the King of Sweden, arrived in the Colony this morning for a stay of three days in the course of the homeward section of a tour of the world.

#### EYES ON HYDE PARK.

The stock market had a technical rally to-day. Trading was dull but the news that employment had increased in marked fashion during August made for a generally better feeling—notwithstanding the fact that trouble with Labour is rather widespread. All eyes are turned toward Hyde Park—the President's summer home in expectation of an announcement concerning the Government's monetary programme.

In the Commodity Markets cotton was dull—uncertainty over the amount of support which the crop reduction programme was meeting, caused some hesitation.

#### WHEAT SHOWED INCREASING STRENGTH ON THE DOWNSIDE AND A CONFIDENT ATTITUDE IS NOTICEABLE ON THE PART OF MANY IMPORTANT TRADERS.—*Per Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

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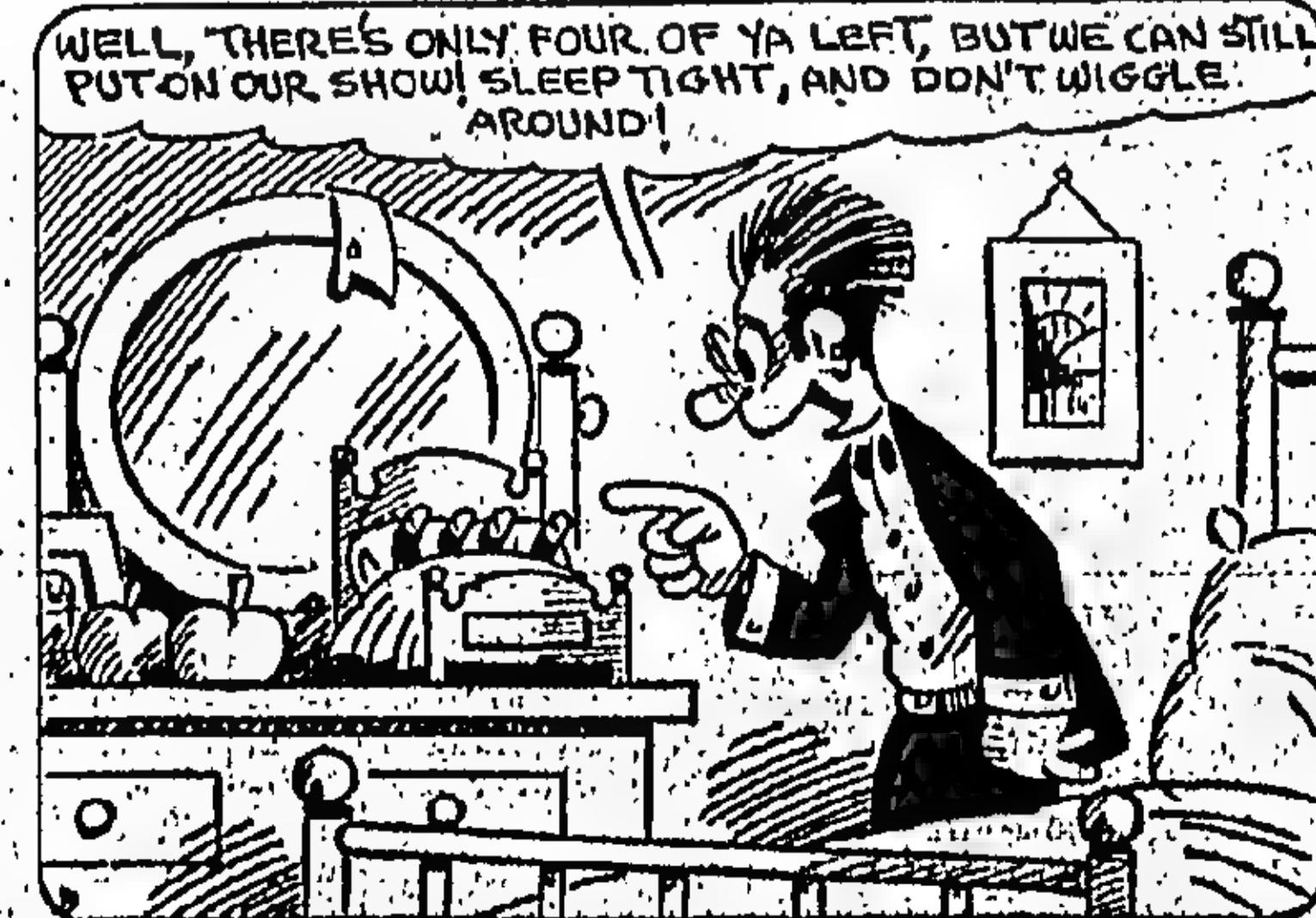
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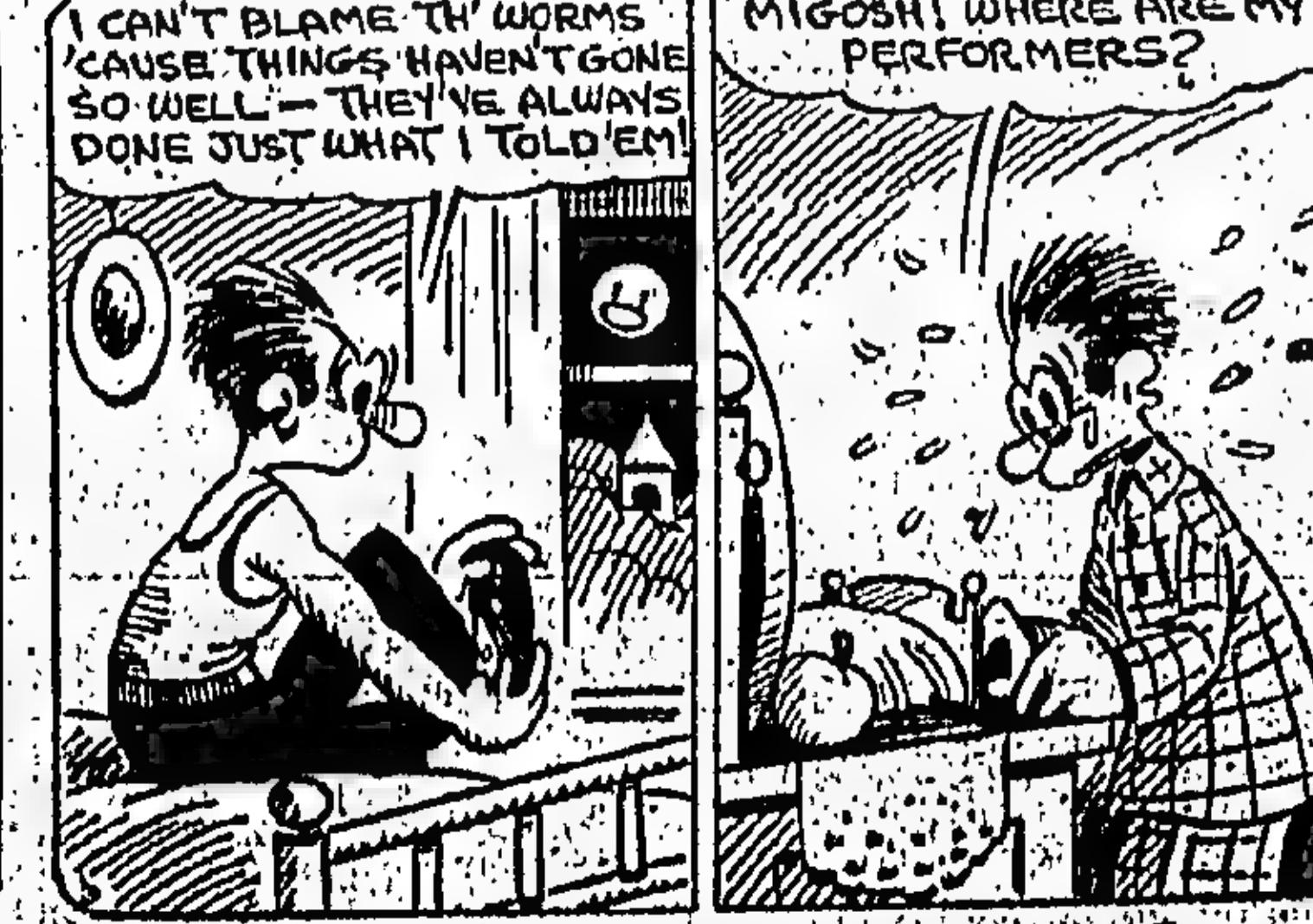
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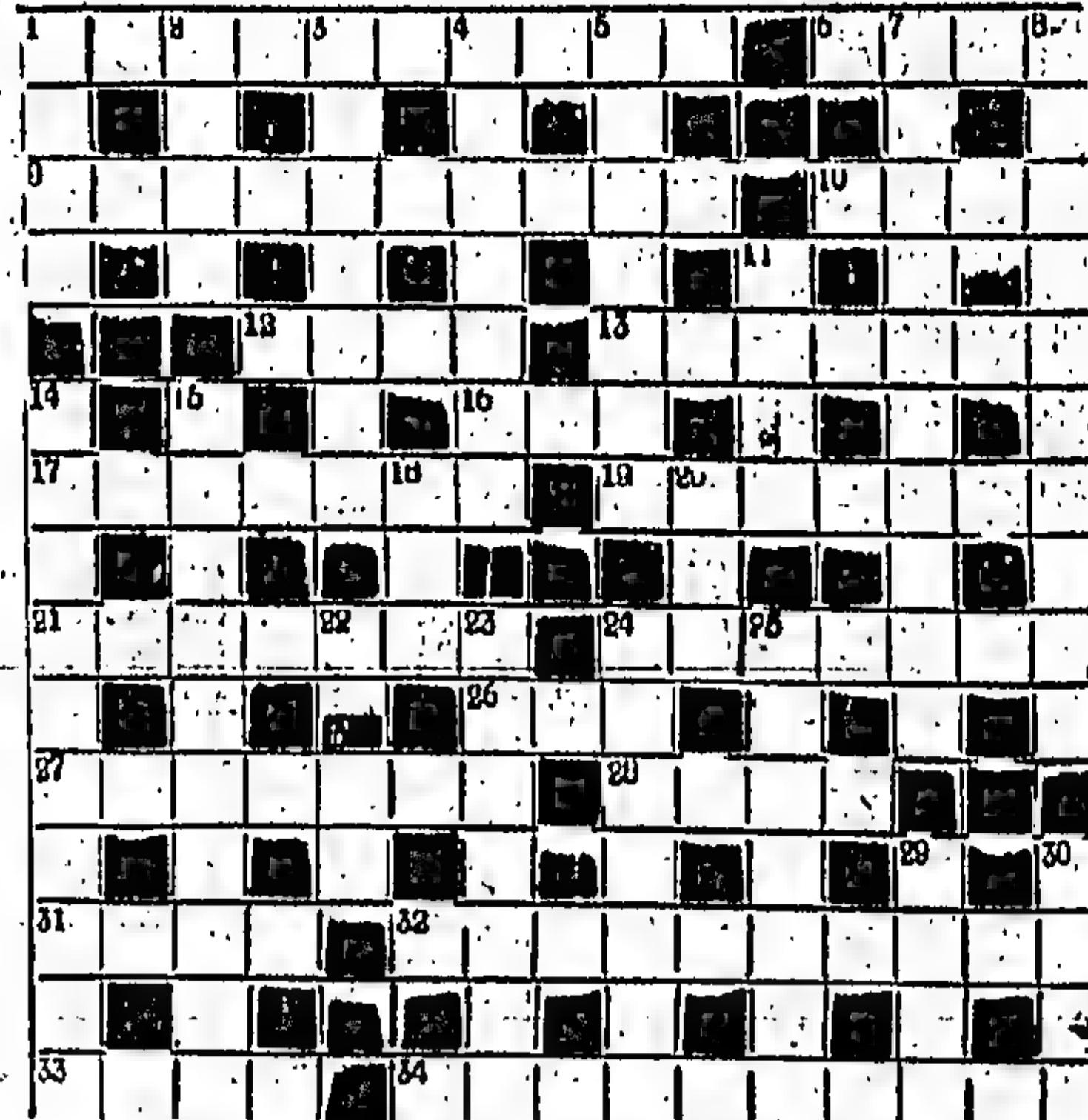
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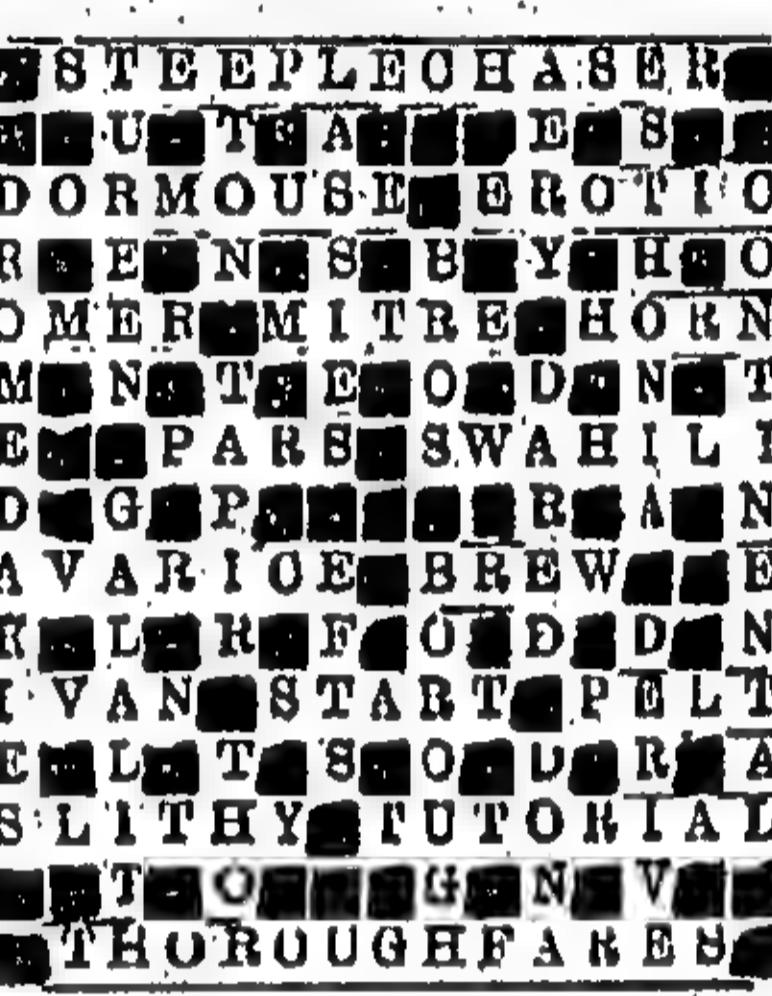
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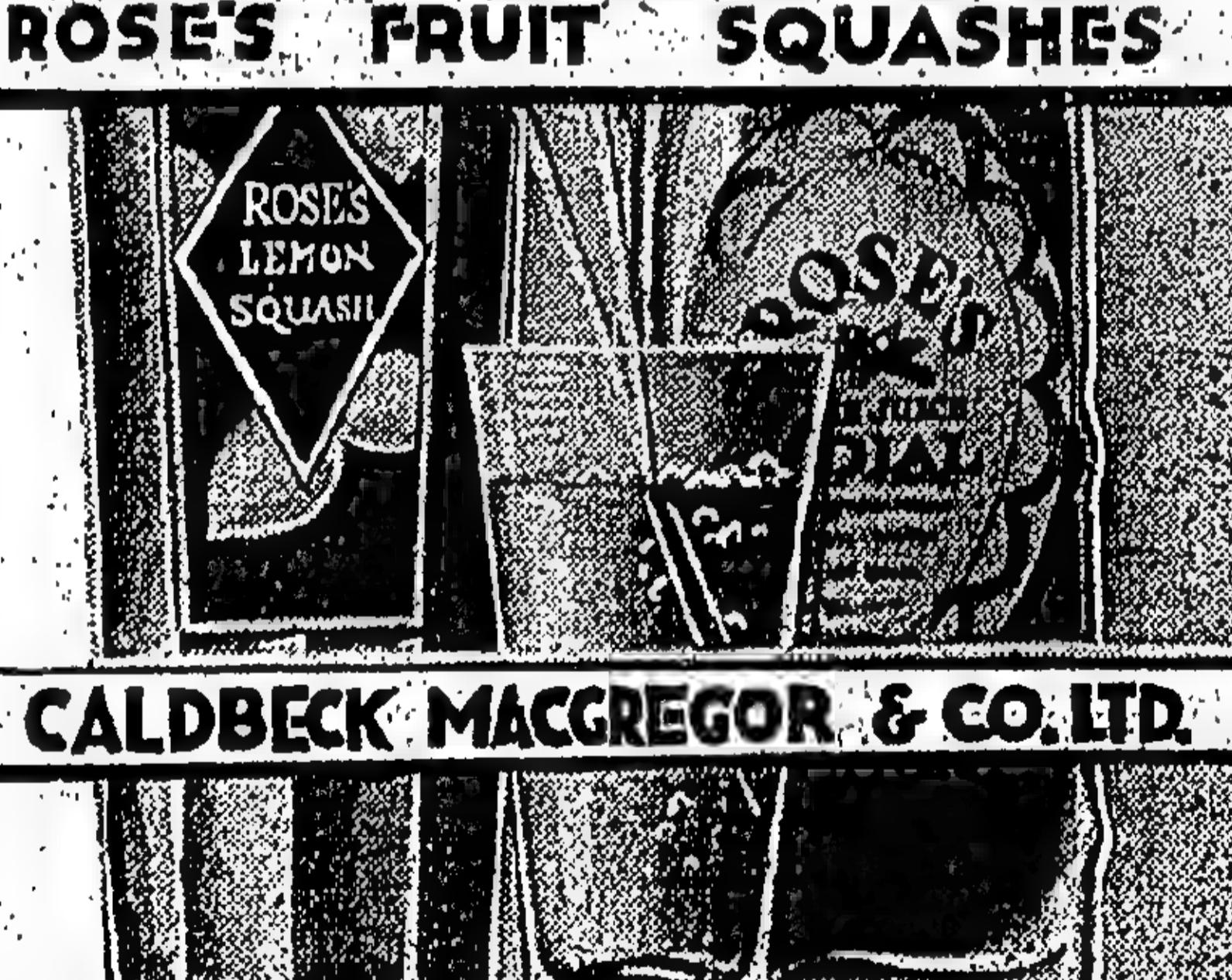
TO PRAGUE

Berlin, Sept. 28.

It is learned that the Counselor of the Chinese Legation here, Mr. Liao Liang, has been instructed to take post at Prague as

charge d'affaires, commencing his new duties at the end of October. This is the first time that China has had a representative in the Czecho-Slovakian capital and the decision to place Mr. Liao there comes as a result of China's increasing trade with the central European states.—Reuters.

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# For the LOVE of EVE by Lucy Walling

## CHAPTER XXXIV

Eve stared at the policeman. What could he possibly want of her? "I'm Miss Bayless," she said. "What is it?"

"Headquarters wants to talk to you about that accident last Thursday night. The man who was hit has internal injuries and there's some question about your bullet."

Eve insisted that she had been out of the state for two weeks and had returned only the day before. She turned to Arlene and Mrs. Penney to substantiate her statement but this did not satisfy the officer.

"I'd call Mr. Barnes, the advertising manager, to tell you what I'm saying is the truth but he's out of town to-day," Eve explained. "And Mr. Bixby is away too!"

"Well, you'd better come along and tell it to the sergeant," the officer told her.

Eve went with him, her eyes blazing. Why couldn't they have sent a plain clothes man instead of an officer in uniform? She insisted upon telephoning Dick, who met her at the police station. Dick demanded to see the officer who had made the arrest the week before. When he arrived he confirmed the name but assured them Eve was not the girl.

"Who do you suppose could have used my name?" Eve asked Dick. He called for a description of the girl and immediately they guessed it must have been Mona Allen.

Back to the store went Eve, accompanied by the officer who had made the arrest. She was deeply humiliated by the stares of the other employees as they passed.

Mona was at her desk when Eve and the policeman reached the advertising office. The girl's face blanched and a frightened look came into her eyes.

"There's the girl!" The officer said, pointing to Mona. "Thought you said your name was Eve Bayless! Well, you'd better come along with me. The sergeant wants to see you."

And Mona, without a word, obeyed.

"She'd rather see the sergeant than see me right now!" Eve told Arlene and Mrs. Penney. "She and some men were riding in a rented coupe last Thursday night and they crashed into another car on University Circle. Of course I was out of town and she thought she would get away with giving them my name!"

Next morning Eve followed Barnes to his private office as soon as he arrived. It was high time she had decided that he learned something of Mona Allen's indiscretions. Eve told him of the incident. He agreed with her that it was serious and then rang for Mona. He dismissed Eve, however, who had hoped to be present for the interview.

Mona did not reappear for at least half an hour. Then she came from Barnes' office, dabbing her eyes with a handkerchief, and passed through the room into the corridor.

"Tears!" sniffed Arlene. "She cried and I suppose he fail for it. Pretty soon she'll be back to tell you she's sorry. As though saying that will undo all the trouble she has caused. The little sneak!"

And that is exactly what Mona did. "I'm awfully sorry!" she told Eve in a contrite voice. "Will you forgive me?"

Eve felt obliged to say she would, though the humiliation of that trip to police court still rankled.

"I suppose Barnes would fire her if she didn't have so much imagination. Her value does lie in her original ideas," Eve admitted. "Yeah," drawled Arlene. "Too bad so many of them are misdirected!"

Eve longed for, yet dreaded the arrival of the time when Dick would go to work on a new construction job. It made her uneasy to see his savings disappearing for their living expenses. At the same time she was afraid his new job would take him away from Lake City. In more prosperous times his employers might have given him some choice. In the matter

Now, she realized, he would be fortunate to get work on any terms.

It was an ordeal to reach the office promptly on those late summer mornings and it was an ordeal to endure the long hours at the store. Often when, with frayed nerves and aching heart, Eve tried to finish her copy so that she could meet Dick promptly at closing time, she thought of other wives she knew—wives like Esther who could, if they choose, take a nap in a cool, shaded room or spend the afternoon on an airy porch or lawn. And she thought enviously of women like Mr. Bixby's wife and daughters at mountain or seaside resorts with nothing more arduous to do than to change from one charming costume to another.

"Do you know," Arlene went on thoughtfully, "I've sometimes wondered why she doesn't try to vamp Barnes. The fact that he's married wouldn't make any difference to her. She's the kind of dumb Dora who'd believe any man—even Mr. Bixby, himself—could be vamp'd if she went about it the right way."

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"I'll always be glad for my business experience," Arlene continued. "If I marry I'll never be jealous of the girls in my husband's office. I'll know the average man has about all he can do when he supports a wife, a couple of kids, a silver and a radio set and that probably he hates the way his stenographer wears her hair, be-gives the time she spends powdering her nose and wishes she knew how to spell and punctuate correctly!"

This was a long speech for Arlene. Somehow it comforted Eve. In the present state of his finances Dick was in no position to philander, even if he were so inclined.

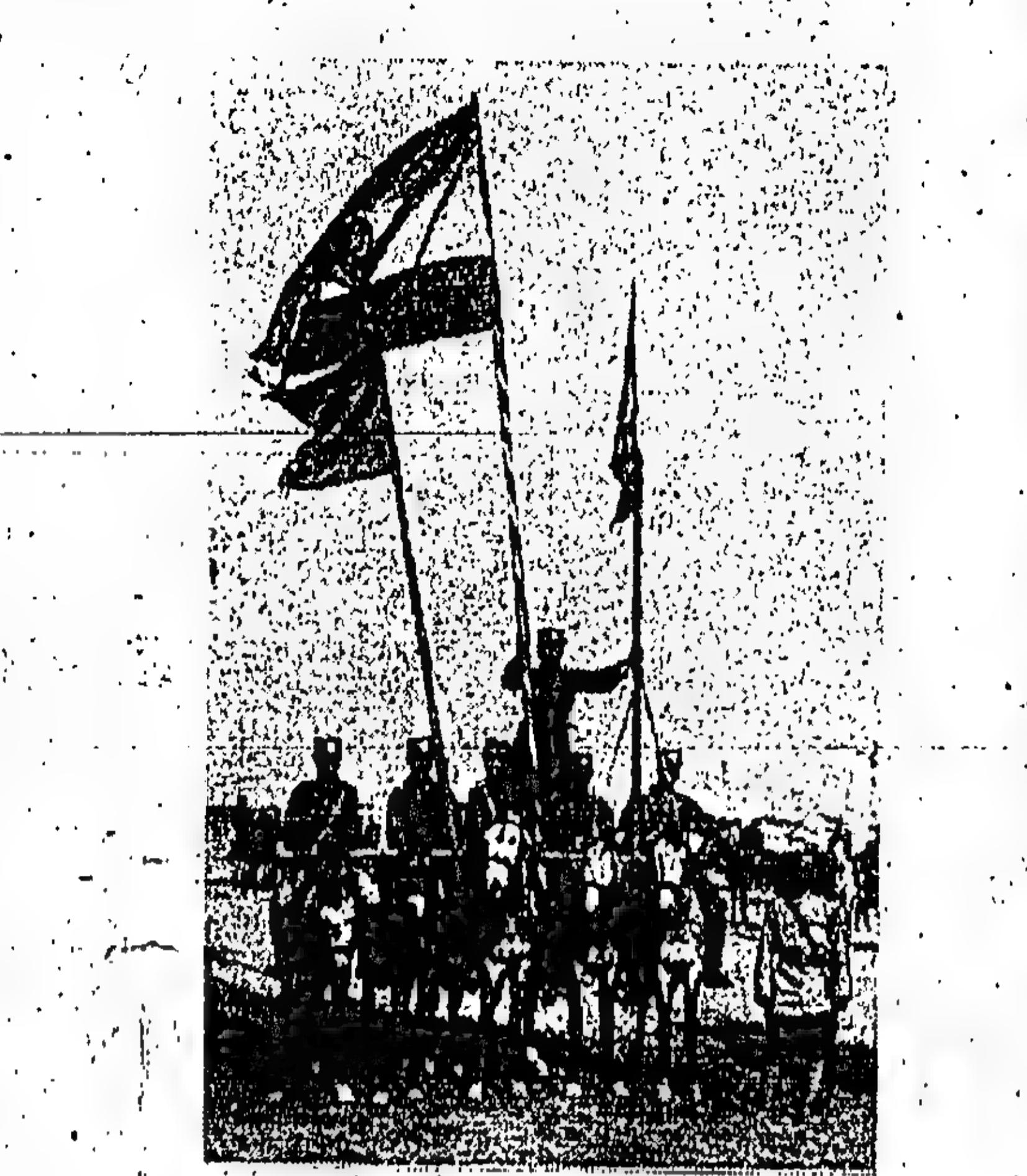
Dick reluctantly exhibited some new bits of finery after every pay day. "I doubt if she ever had \$50 soiled away in her life," Eve told Arlene after Mona had left the office one evening, wearing a new hat. "Do you suppose she ever looks ahead at all—ever thinks of investing for the future?"

"She was looking to the future when she bought that come-hither hat. A good investment, too! She looks so sweet and innocent in it that I'm almost deceived about her myself. If she could hold that pose long enough I believe she could marry some one really worth while. But the mistake she makes is in going out with any man who invites her. She thinks it makes her seem popular to have a date for every evening. Well, it's just reckless for her to be seen with some of the men who take her about. Sam and I are always meeting her and Sam knows about some of the men she goes with. None of them are much good. One is married and another is an out-and-out

(To Be Continued.)



ROBOT RADIO SET.—One of the most interesting news to be seen at the Radio Exhibition in London was the Robot Radio Set shown above. (Pressens Illustrations Bureau).



PERSIAN HORSEMANSHIP.—The Persian horsemanship has greatly developed during the rule of Shah Riza Khan. Our picture is taken from a recent riding show where six riders coupled together made different tricks on horseback. (Pressens Illustrations Bureau).



MUSSOLINI INSPECTING THE HARVEST.—On the Fontine Marshes which on the initiative of Mussolini have been drained and cultivated, the first crop has been cut off. Our picture shows Mussolini inspecting the harvest. (Pressens Illustrations Bureau).



BRIGADE OF GUARDS SPORTS.—The Brigade of Guards Annual Sports were recently held at Catterham. Among the different displays the pillow fighting on a greasy polo over a bath of water was a comical event. (Pressens Illustrations Bureau).



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#### CINEMA SCREENINGS

##### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THEATRES

Stirringly enacted, brilliantly conceived and directed, and telling a story which will reach the hearts and probe into the minds of millions of Americans, "Gabriel Over the White House" was uncloaked yesterday at the Queen's Theatre.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is to be congratulated on the handling of the difficult theme of a President of the United States faced with the current problems of unemployment, racketeering, prohibition and world disarmament. Walter Huston enacts the White House as a blushing, back-slapping, insincere politician and subsequently meets with an accident which changes him almost overnight into a man of integrity, resourcefulness and the iron ability to take control of a baffling series of obstacles involved in the chaos of a nation plunged into economic uncertainty, riddled by gangsters and thwarted in its demand for payment of European debts.

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the "gangsters" lined up under the shadow of the Statue of Liberty to be shot, the sensational scene on the deck of the presidential yacht in which foreign diplomats are given an opportunity to see what will happen if their representative nations default in their debt payments and the final, touching episode in which the President, having achieved his vision, dies in the arms of the secretary who loves him.

Karen Morley, looking more stunning than ever, gives a warm, human touch to her role as the woman in the White House, and the screen newcomer, Franchot Tone, is splendid as the President's secretary.

"The Kid from Spain," Eddie Cantor's third vehicle for Samuel Goldwyn is showing at the King's Theatre to-day, and presents the popular comedian in what he sincerely believes is his greatest offering to date.

Nonsense and song make up most of the picture and much of it is a gay, romantic fable of love, shot through with dark, smiling eyes and mantadors.

The story itself is Eddie's own idea, but its elaboration was done by Mr. Goldwyn.

There are three distinct divisions in the case. Lydia Robert, electric Broadway comedienne, plays opposite Cantor and serves as a remarkable butt for him, as well as singing three songs with him. Ruth Hall and Robert Young are the romantic leads and there are all sorts of villains including John Miljan, Carroll Nash, Noah Beery and Stanley Fields.

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For the "bulldog" sequences, Mr. Goldwyn went to great pains to make the strong and authentic one. Built were imported from Mexico and a hundred exports of one kind or another put the arena into operation.

Three of the songs sung by the stars are said to be of hit proportions. These are "In the Moonlight," "What a Perfect Combination," and "Look What You've Done!" All are rendered against a background of girls' tuneful music and spirited dancing.

Dubie Berkley staged the dances and production numbers, and Leo McCarey directed.

#### "Smoke Lightning"

While the days of the open range and the two-gun killers passed out with the turn of the century—almost—there is just as much excitement and adventure in the cattle country to-day. To find it you must go far from the beaten paths, deep into the range country.

Just to prove the truth of the above assertion, George O'Brien demonstrates that a cowboy's life in the modern West can be a thrilling one in "Smoke Lightning," his Fox Film vehicle, now showing at the Oriental Theatre. Bristling with gunfights, a full-breck, a poker game that ruins one of the players, a gripping duel across the car-roofs of a racing train and some of the most brilliant riding ever shown on the screen, this picture is scheduled to dispel any ideas that the West of to-day is tranquil.

Taken from the Zane Grey novel, "Canyon Walls," the story deals with the hectic experiences of a roving cowpuncher and his pal who decide to appoint themselves guardians of a little girl after the death of her father leaves her a wealthy orphan. The appointment does not meet with the wishes of the sheriff, who covets the girl's ranch.

O'Brien is supported in this western romance by Nell O'Day, an exceptionally attractive blonde; Betty King Ross, nine-year-old daredevil rider and Frank Atkinson, one of the most humorous portrayers of cowboys' roles who have been seen in many a day.

#### "The Good Companions"

"The Good Companions" is a panorama of England; of the show business on tour, and the open roads leading from Yorkshire and Lancashire to the Midlands.

As everyone who has read J. B. Priestley's novel knows, it details the experiences of three rebels. Jess Oakroyd rebels against his life in a Yorkshire mill. When he gets "knock" he seizes the opportunity to go "down south" to the places he has read about and longs to see. Inigo Jollifant, the school teacher, rebels against the drudgery of his occupation. He detests the school diet of shepherd's pie and stewed prunes. He loathes the headmaster and his "dark and secret hag" of a wife, Miss Elizabeth Trant, too, has spent vital years of her life caring for her father. On his death she rebels against the thought of becoming companion to an old lady, buys a car and proceeds to drive off "into the blue," not caring whether she goes. And fate brings these three vagabonds to the little town of Rawley, "twenty miles from Litchfield," and entangles their lives with a pierrot party, "The Dinky Dogs."

J. B. Priestley's entertaining characters come to life in a brilliant film version of the novel. It matters not if you have read the novel or seen the play, you will still revel in the adventures of these vagabonds of the road as seen in the film.

"The Good Companions," magnificently produced by Victor Saville, preserves the spirit of the novel with its story of understanding and misunderstandings, its hopes and fears, its tears and laughter.

Jessie Matthews stars in the role of Susie Dean. With her are Edmund Gwenn as Jess Oakroyd, John Gielgud as Inigo Jollifant, and Mary Glynne as Miss Trant. Other characters are played by Percy Parsons as Morton Mithcam, and A. W. Baskett as Jimmie Nunn.

"The Good Companions" is decidedly a film which provides the maximum of entertainment and should on no account be missed when it plays at the King's Theatre next week.

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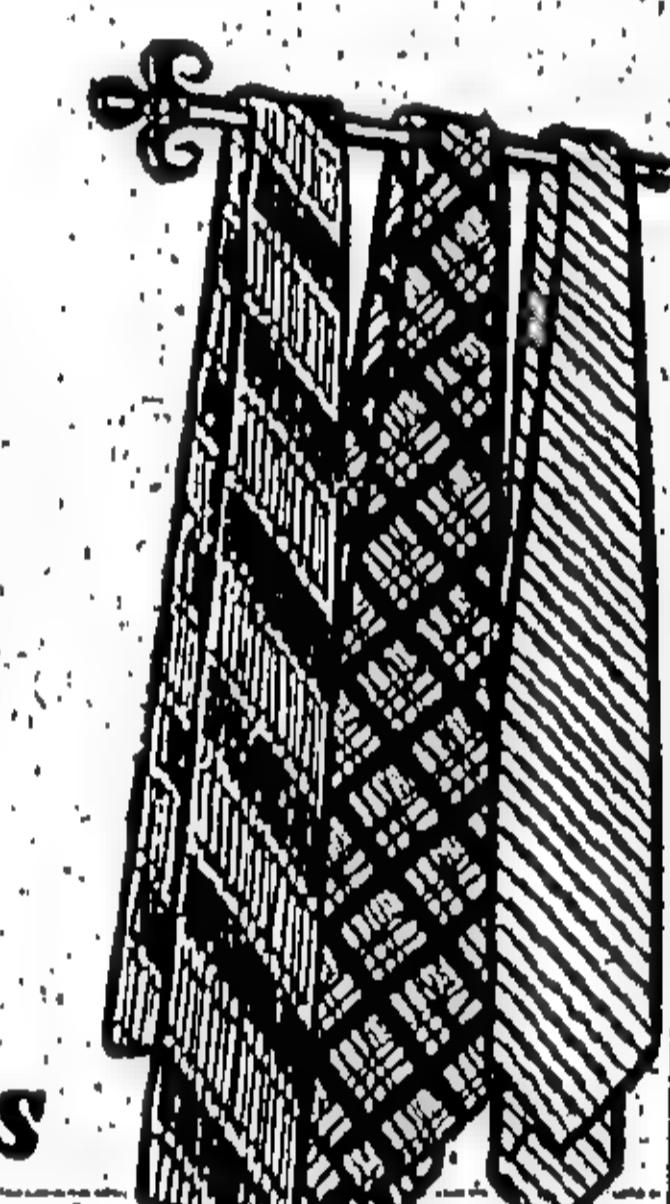
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## NOTES OF THE DAY

### GENVA HOPES

While nothing definite has emerged from the disarmament discussions at Geneva, some solace may be derived from the signs of rapprochement between France and Italy. Few countries are so fortunately situated as France. It has advantages denied to many others. And although it has on occasion appeared to indulge in unnecessary alarm, and has perhaps wearied the world with its demands for security, in its new mood it appears to appreciate its remarkably strong position in a Europe which is unquestionably unsettled. As efforts for international organisation have, to some extent, or at least provisionally, been abandoned, it is curious to observe that France has become much calmer. It worked to obtain the protection of other countries as though it were afraid to stand alone, and it was often reproached for its evident nervousness. But now the new autarchy has made France to withdraw more within itself, and it faces the future undisturbed.

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### BUDGET DOLDRUMS

The Colony's Budget has been presented without provoking any great excitement and losing nothing of tradition in new hands. Mr. Tratman followed fitfully in the footsteps of his predecessors, selecting the drabdest of colours in his picture of the financial outlook, and no blame can be attached if he failed to leave the impression that, in actual fact, the taxpayer has cause to congratulate himself upon the absence of fresh imposts. Each Budget Day the grim suspicion arises that the Colony is perilously near the verge of insolvency; and the public is invited to study the manner of survival with thoughtful but approving eyes. Revenue in 1934 is estimated at \$31,781,625 and expenditure at \$33,442,695, foreshadowing a deficit of \$1,711,070 on the year's working, and if that is not sufficient to cause a shudder of apprehension, it should be borne in mind that the estimated surplus at the end of 1934 will not exceed \$11,598,781. To this unrelieved picture of gloom must be added the fact that while there is a prospect of a saving of \$520,978 in sterling salaries by reason of the higher rate of exchange adopted for purposes of calculation, new posts and stipulated increments will absorb the entire amount and more and the total cost of personal emoluments of Government servants will, despite the higher rate of exchange, exceed that of the 1933 estimate. Nor must it be forgotten that pensions will cost the Government \$196,000 more in 1934 than in 1933. The facts are plain enough. It is impossible to deny that the Treasury's burden in these directions is becoming increasingly difficult to bear. In 1934, provision has to be made for expenditure of over \$13,000,000 in the form of personal emoluments, over \$2,800,000 in pensions, rent allowances and passages, and over a million dollars in various other ways in the interests of Government servants, on uniforms, travelling allowances and the like. In these circumstances, and with revenue falling, opium smokers declining to purchase the Singapore brand, a trade depression which shows no sign of lifting, and no clear idea of where next year's windfall is coming from, official caution in budget-making (and rendering) is not difficult to appreciate. Hopes of some remission of taxation, a reduction perhaps of excessive postal rates, has naturally to be disappointed. Commercial firms, possibly feeling the onslaught of the economic blizzard more severely than Government, must feel thankful they know where they stand. The Budget might have been

### NO NEW WAR

If statesmen are wise there will not only be no new war in Europe, but the apprehension of war will be dispelled. Certainly of recent months there has been commotion on the Continent. The advent of Herr Hitler, who had expressed himself in down-right and even flamboyant terms, troubled France far less than might have been expected. The Four Power Pact which, if put into practice, definitely brings the possibility of treaty revision into view, was after some demur accepted. The diplomatic activities in central Europe aroused considerable attention, but did not noticeably perturb France. Matters indeed are taking a course which are certainly not unfavourable. It is obvious that Signor Mussolini has become far more cautious in his approval of German policy thus opening the door a little wider for France.

### BETTER FEELING

Recent actions in Germany have indeed indisposed Great Britain and rendered Italy prudent. Herr Hitler himself is endeavouring to put brakes on the revolution and to keep his followers in check. But there arises the problem of the Anschluss, which is a substantial barrier to a full Italo-German understanding. Italy, more than France, is opposed to the domination of Austria by Germany, and deprecates the National Socialist pressure upon the little country. The cause of revision will be jeopardised unless German tactics are profoundly modified. Hence the now steps toward a Franco-Italian rapprochement. A good deal remains to be done, but there is unquestionably a far better feeling on both sides of the Alps than there has been for several years.

### SMUGGLING

The loss in revenue from tobacco and opium almost entirely accounts for the startling drop in ordinary Treasury receipts announced yesterday. Tobacco duties are expected to produce \$2,000,000 less than the estimate, and opium \$1,800,000 less than was anticipated. These are remarkably heavy items, forming the most interesting Budget feature, although there is no mystery concerning the causes of the opium shortfall. Addicts do not like the new brand from Singapore and simply will not have it if they can obtain illicit, and better, brands. Tobacco offers a puzzle. It is difficult to believe that Hongkong is smoking less, yet revenue here also is down by nearly one-half. Some part of this, but not very large, is the result of the rise in exchange, and a smaller part may possibly be attributable to growth in trade in locally manufactured cigarettes. It seems highly probable that the additional revenue officers to be employed next year to keep a watch on the New Territories land border are needed urgently to-day.

## THE RULE OF THE INSPECTOR

By A SCHOOLMASTER

RECENT pronouncements by those in authority have proved disturbing to teachers and others connected with elementary education. Teachers are a very conservative body, so that their opinions, as expressed to me, are worthy of consideration.

The Hadow scheme, whereby classes are grouped solely by age started it. It is an orphan; nobody loves it. The net result has been that young, intelligent boys have to cool their heels in company to which they feel definitely inferior, while the older, backward boy is promoted to a class which is doing work far beyond him.

### RULE OF THE PHYSICAL

The next disturbing factor is that there is a growing tendency to subordinate academic work to physical training and manual work.

The aim of the elementary school, in the words of the Board of Education's publication, "Suggestions to teachers," is "to train the scholar to be industrious, self-reliant, able to make a sustained effort, and to face difficulties; and above all, he should leave school with his mind awake, and his appetite for the foretaste of knowledge which he has had."

As I interpret it, while corrective physical training—and especially swimming—is essential, the first duty is to attend to the requirements of the mind.

If a boy selects the trade of boiler-maker, fitter, turner, etc., he serves an apprenticeship in which to learn his trade and to acquire skill in handling tools.

The tragedy is that, in far too many cases, the academic learning is left behind at fourteen, the trades never—or rarely—to be picked up again.

The English specialist on the same staff as myself was appealing for a larger share of the timetable for his subject, only to be informed by a regretful headmaster that he could spare him no more.

"Mr. So-and-So" (an inspector) he said, "will insist on three forty-five-minute periods for physical training, and then I must make provision for swimming lessons, visits to playing fields, Arts and Crafts, drawing and woodwork."

### WHY BOYS CAN'T CALCULATE

How often do business men denounce inaccuracy in modern arithmetic? One reason for a possible decline is the limited time now devoted to it.

The Chief Inspector for the district asked the headmaster of one senior school, "Why do you allocate the first period in the morning to mathematics?"

The puzzled headmaster replied, "Because the children's minds are freshest then."

H.M.I.'s comment was, "Put it at the end of the afternoon when they are jaded. It's the least important subject on the timetable."

Then again, when we proposed to enter specially for the boy of

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The Very Idea!

### FERRY FOOLISH

By Eddie Kelly, Bosun

SO I told him to keep his hand to the "Coal Dump. It was about time they shifted— to the Peak. You know, dear, I've often wanted to—call him all sorts of names. She told him he was her—Queen, but the fitness didn't come off. So I led my—wife to a dinner dance last night. She has been dieting and I—went round in forty-seven which wasn't too bad seeing that I fozzed the ninth for—a bottle of Johnny Walker on the ice. What about coming across— with my Jack, and made four overtricks."

WE aren't rambling. We are just printing the scraps of conversation we heard coming across on the Star Ferry this morning.

When we look around at the same old people on the same old Ferry, speaking about the same old things, and the same old places, we get a pain in the neck.

Hongkong people are about as original in their conversation as the joke about the Scotsman and the half empty bottle of whiskey.

Just too bad that we couldn't have some of the old-timers as fellow-travellers. Look at all the interesting people we read about in our history books. They're not half as dull as the moderns.

Julius Caesar, for instance, could tell a pretty tale about his holiday on Cleopatra's barge on the Nile.

We doubt whether all the legends about Jules and Cleo, are true, but what food for scandal they could afford the people on the Star Ferry.

Could you imagine these two hens sitting in front of you, retailing the latest choice morsel about Julie's escapade.

Twitter, twitter, cluck, cluck— and that hussy Cleo, kicked him two inches below the chest because she heard that the way to a man's heart was through his stomach.....

"They were seen out at Repulse Bay last night. Even though he's a Caesar, I think it's immoral. And they do tell me that he Caesar every night.....

What Hongkong people need is a bit of livening up. Somebody should conduct community singing as we cross the harbour on the Ferry.

We have tried to do this quite often on the last Ferry, but most of the people who travel on that boat want to conduct their own singing.

People who travel on the Peak tram should also think out something original to pass the time en transit. The only appropriate community song we can think of off-hand is "We're a tram, tram-tramming along the high way," but something more original than singing is required from taipons.

Besides, said he nastily, it costs \$6 for a ferry ticket, but it's ten bucks on the tram.

### FISH-OI

Why it is that when a woman particularly wants something, it is invariably something you can't get her?

Pete is probably just guzzling down the remnants of his breakfast when suddenly a dulcet voice like that of ZBW's announces comes from the dining room. Angelina is suggesting salmon for supper, and will he bring home a nice cut from the Dairy Farm? He agrees.

At five-thirty, if he hasn't forgotten, he goes gallantly to the shop. There are heaps of fish, lying cold and inanimate on the slab like sub-a-thers on the beach. There are all kinds of fish. There are herrings, shrimp, dogfish, puppyfish, ordinary fish, whiting, dolphins, and fish that ought not to be eaten. But there are no

The assistant smiles like the Cheshire Cat. This is the seventeenth inquiry for salmon. He has had in, half an hour. Everybody's wife has picked him \$20 that night to take Angelina out to dinner, where she indignantly points to salmon on the menu.

But it wouldn't have mattered what she wanted, pineapples, avocados, or parsnips. There's nothing she hasn't been able to get.

OPIUM  
SCHOONER  
STORYJAPANESE UNDER  
ARRESTQUEERLY-WORDED  
CHARGE

"I suggest that on the present charge my client should be discharged" remarked Mr. Loseby, appearing on behalf of Oka Yone Kichi, a Japanese coal agent charged with conspiring "with others known and unknown both in the Colony and without to unlawfully despatch opium from a place without the Colony to a place outside the Colony where the offence would be punishable by Law."

In reply to Mr. Loseby's suggestion that the charge might have been drawn up by a junior officer, Revenue Officer Grimmitt added that it was made by the S.I.E. himself.

Mr. Loseby.—Perhaps the S.I.E. despatched it to a junior officer. To despatch opium from a place without the Colony to a place outside the Colony cannot be an offence. Offences against the revenue laws of other places are not taken notice of in any country.

## SCHOONER ON WAY.

Revenue Officer Grimmitt—I told your Worship that the opium was being despatched from Macao to Singapore and that at the present a schooner is on its way from Macao to Singapore connected with the case.

Mr. Schofield.—So far as you know these are the only two places concerned.

R.O. Grimmitt.—Yes.

Mr. Schofield.—In that case you might amend the charge now.

R.O. Grimmitt—I will have to get instructions from the S.I.E. before so doing.

## JUSTIFIED IN HOLDING MAN.

Mr. Loseby.—Exporting opium from Macao is one offence and importing it to Singapore another. I don't like these double barrelled charges.

R.O. Grimmitt.—If Mr. Loseby is objecting to the conspiring, the S.I.E. might alter it to aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring. Until documents have been gone through we don't know where we stand. But we think that your Worship is justified in holding the man until these documents have been gone through.

Mr. Loseby.—That is suspicion only. It is not permitted to hold him on this. I am entitled before the hearing of the case to know what charge I have got to answer.

Mr. Schofield.—The charge should if possible be formed properly.

## FORMAL PROTEST.

R.O. Grimmitt.—The S.I.E. has got enough to justify asking your Worship to remand the defendant. The only charge at the moment is aiding, abetting, counselling the importation of opium from Macao to Singapore. Until I see the S.I.E. I won't make an alteration.

Mr. Loseby.—I object to alternative charges, and make a formal protest now. The onus comes on the question of the bail, and it is quite obvious that the I. & E. don't know the charge, and I don't think the defendant should be put on such a high bail. I suggest \$500 will be enough.

Mr. Schofield.—What do you suggest?

R.O. Grimmitt.—Nothing less than \$3,000.

## \$3,000 BAIL.

Mr. Loseby.—It is a matter for your Worship's discretion. All we have got is very vague at the moment.

Mr. Schofield.—I must point out that escape from the Colony is quite as easy for the defendant as for a Chinese.

After further argument, Mr. Schofield fixed bail at \$3,000, half to be in cash and half in substantial securities, and remanded defendant until 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, October 5.

## ANOTHER ACCUSED.

In connection with the same case, Li Tat-sang, a shop keeper, also charged with having aided, abetted, counselled or procured with others known and unknown both in the Colony and without to despatch opium from a place without the Colony to a place outside the Colony, (b) possession of 6.4 taels of prepared opium at No. 361, Hennessy Road, 3rd floor, and (c) possession of more than one tael of opium dross at No. 80, Queen's Road, West, ground floor, was remanded until Thursday morning.

Mr. D. L. Strelott appeared for the defendant.

Bail was fixed at \$5,500.

ITALIAN  
QUAKERELIEF TRAINS RUSHED  
TO SCENETRIESTE & FIUME  
ESCAPE

Rome, Sept. 27.

The severe earthquake in the Department of Abruzzi and Molise and extending well into Jugoslavia, took a toll of lives and property in areas bordering on the Adriatic Sea.

The government has sent relief trains and aeroplanes to the stricken districts.

The main shock began at 4.30 a.m. but, at one of the observatories in Naples, the seismograph was still shaking at 5.30. The heaviest tremor lasted about ten seconds and was followed by others of less force but which apparently did heavy damage in upper Jugoslavia.

The shock was severe along the Adriatic seaboard and at first officials in the cities of Naples, Pescara, Teramo, Aquila and Macerata reported considerable damage but no loss of life.

## TORRENTIAL RAIN.

A little later, however, word came from Trieste that, in the area around Ljubljana, Jugoslavia, the earthquake rocked the lowlands simultaneously with a torrential rain and that the combined forces had ruined several towns and killed many villagers. Whole towns were inundated and the city of Cilli, about 100 miles northeast of Trieste, was isolated and portions of it inundated.

Shortly after this report was sent out, the city of Ljubljana was again severely shaken and communications were severed.

The lowlands west of Ljubljana were being converted into lakes and torrents were destroying farm dwellings and villages when the last reports were sent out. No estimate was made of the number of deaths and the fate of Cilli was in doubt.

## RELIEF DESPATCHED.

In Italy, the province of Chieti, in the Department of Abruzzi and Molise, seemed to be the worst sufferer. That city, badly shaken itself and reporting some dead, said that there were many dead in the cities of Lamadei-Peligni and Taranta-Peligni, in Chieti province.

Five persons were reported injured but none killed in the town of Solimona and a like number were injured at Aquila. Inhabitants in Solimona rushed into the farm area outside the town. The amount of damage at Aquila has not been ascertained.

The government also received reports that several towns in the province of Ascoli-Piceno were damaged but so far no deaths have been reported.

The town of Pescara has virtually been deserted by its populace and only the police are remaining on guard. The town of Avezzano reported some damage from the shock but no deaths.

Tristesse appears to have escaped serious damage and Flume has reported no damage.

## BIG CASUALTY LIST.

In view of the widespread area in Italy and Jugoslavia shaken by the quake, it is expected that the casualty list will be greatly increased by later reports, because the small towns with which communication is the slowest suffered most heavily.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TRUST MEN, AND THEY WILL BE TRUE TO YOU; TREAT THEM GREATLY, AND THEY WILL SHOW THEMSELVES GREAT.—Emerson.

The marriage is announced to take place shortly of Mr. P. R. Pedersen, employed by the Great Northern Telegraph Company, and living at 678 Route Freiheit, Shanghai, and Miss Anna Jensen, nurse, en route to the Colony by the S.S. Suwa Maru. Notice has also been given of a wedding to be solemnised between Mr. E. F. V. Barnes, merchant, of "Derrington," 3 Bowen Road, Hongkong, and Miss Edith Irene Everest, of 40, Bulwer Road, Sydenham, London.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges with grateful thanks and appreciation the receipt of the following donations collected by Mr. L. B. Trevor:—Mr. Pong Tsoi Ching, \$50; Mr. Wong Tae Fai \$10; Mr. Leung Tse Hang \$10; Mr. Ng Tsoi Moi \$5; Mr. Pau Tak Man \$10; Foo Choi Co., \$10; Sham Shing & Co., \$10; Yau Sang & Co., \$50; Yau Sang, Theatro \$50; Fire Brigade of Yau Sang \$5; Engineering Dept., \$5; Sanitary Dept., \$5; Working Committee \$5; Watchmen \$5; Accounts Department \$10; General Department \$40; Mr. Fok Chi Ting \$50; Mr. Foo Tak Yung \$50; Mr. Li Chi Hang \$10; Mr. Lai Chun \$10; Mr. Cheng Chiu Wai \$10; A. Mar. Hing Cheung \$10; Customs Rewards (Mr. Pun Chi Fan) \$25.

TAMPICO  
HAVOCFLOODS FOLLOW  
HURRICANECOLLAPSE OF  
HOSPITAL

Mexico City, Sept. 26.

The city of Tampico is completely helpless following the visitation of the worst storm in its history.

According to figures compiled by the Ministry of Interior, the death list is now near the 300 mark and more than 2,000 are reported to have been injured.

The streets of the famous oil city were flooded, as were some of the oil fields.

The devastation covers an area extending seventy miles westward from Tampico and extensive damage has been done to the outlying oil properties. Derricks and storage buildings have been blown down and the homes of hundreds of oil workers are in ruins.

The storm came in from the Gulf of Mexico almost without warning, it had twice changed its course. Tampico was unprepared and, as the waters rushed through the streets, the poorly constructed homes crumbled and fell on the occupants. Others were carried away in the rushing streams created by the downpour that accompanied the wind.

The hurricane reached a velocity of more than 100 miles an hour. Store windows were blown in and street signs were hurled through the air. All transportation was at a standstill while the storm passed.

As the storm turned inland, the hillside hurled their waters down on the villages and many miles of railway that connect the several oil fields were washed out.

## TRAINS BELIEVED LOST.

Trains that were nearing Tampico when the storm broke have not reported and it is feared that some of them were hurled into the flood and lost.

Federal aeroplanes have already made a thorough survey of the area and aviators have made maps for the relief force, showing where foods and medical supplies should be dropped.

Electric light plants are out of commission, some of them have collapsed. Only amateur radios are carrying reports out of the city and, because of conditions prevailing, these are meagre.

Many American and English families living in the oil district were marooned.

Just after the storm had passed into the interior, a large passenger aeroplane of the Pan-American line reached Tampico but was unable to land because the field was under water. The plane circled over the flooded area and sent a radio message to the government, saying the scene was one of indescribable ruin.

The larger buildings withstood the swirling waters but the small frame and adobe structures crumbled.

## HOSPITAL COLLAPSES.

The collapse of the Tampico General Hospital later added scores of patients to the list of victims of the hurricane.

Weakened by the lashing of the furious wind, the hospital foundations gave way before the flood which followed and many sick and injured inmates were buried in the wreckage. Some of those killed in the collapse had been admitted earlier in the day for treatment for injuries received when the storm first struck.

CHIEF  
REINSTATEBECHUANALAND  
AFFAIR DECISIONEUROPEAN'S  
OFFENCE

London, Sept. 28.

In accordance with the advice of the Secretary for Dominions Affairs, the King has been graciously pleased to terminate the period during which Tshukedi is suspended from the exercise of the functions of Acting Chief of the Bamangwato Tribe in Bechuanaland.

Tshukedi will be reinstated as Acting Chief at Serowe by the High Commissioner as soon as the necessary arrangements have been made.

The decision follows full consideration of the case in which Tshukedi was suspended after an inquiry had shown that he had exceeded his powers in flogging the white man, McIntosh, and that in claiming he had right to do so was attempting to put himself above the law.

A Dominions Office communiqué states that the High Commissioner had recommended Tshukedi's communication in which he stated, "I had not taken the steps regarding McIntosh with the intention of raising an issue on a point of jurisdiction affecting my court, but I have been compelled in the interests of just administration and the good of my people to order the punishment of McIntosh.

## CHIEF'S UNDERTAKING.

"I hereby abandon any right to deal with a case in which Europeans are concerned and I undertake not to deal with any European case in future.

"In order to remove any apprehension, I did not and will not claim to be immune from the laws of Protectorate as now in force or as may be hereafter in force. No one could regret more than I do what has occurred and I desire to assure the High Commissioner that I would, at all times, work in harmony and loyal cooperation with the Administration."

## ASSAULT INCIDENTS.

As regards the first paragraph in the communication, the High Commissioner ordered a separate enquiry as to whether there had been a failure of the Administration to deal adequately with the offences committed by McIntosh and other Europeans in Serowe.

From this enquiry it appears that during 1930-32 one conviction for assault against McIntosh and three against a man named McNamee were obtained.

In 1932 complaints by Tshukedi and others as to the association of McIntosh and McNamee with native women were temporarily dropped owing to the Acting Chief's failure to respond to requests to collect evidence, justifying action under Proclamation 8 of 1929.

In March, 1933, on complaints by the European Resident Magistrate, the High Commissioner severely reprimanded McIntosh in the presence of witnesses. No complaint was made to the Resident Magistrate after this incident.

## NO REPORT MADE.

Although the assault in respect of which McIntosh was tried by Tshukedi was committed early in August no report was made by Tshukedi to the Resident Magistrate.

During 1930-32, the Acting Chief had numerous interviews with the Resident Commissioner and several interviews with the High Commissioner. On no occasion did he refer to the conduct of these or any other Europeans, nor did he make complaint as to the inaction or inadequate action by the Administration.

In view of these facts, the High Commissioner was unable to accept the statement made by Tshukedi as the reason for dealing with this case himself, contrary to law, instead of referring it to the Resident Magistrate.

Nevertheless, in view of the statements in the latter part of Tshukedi's communication, the High Commissioner has recommended to the Secretary for Dominions Affairs that His Majesty should be advised to terminate forthwith the period during which Tshukedi is suspended.

Mr. D. L. Strelott, the defendant, was remanded until Thursday morning.

RADIO  
BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

CLASSICAL PROGRAMME  
FROM THE STUDIO

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded pro-

gramme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quota-

tions, etc.

7.30-7.20 p.m.

Metropolis (A Blue Fantasy)

(Grofo).

Paul Whitehead and His Concert

Orchestra. 26933/4.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather

Report).

7.20-8 p.m. A Concert.

Song—Oh, Promise Me! (Scott-

De Koven).

Song—A Banjo Song (Weeden-

Homer).

Louise Homer (Contralto). 1205.

Piano Solo—Capriccio in F Minor

(Dohnanyi).

Piano Solo—Forgotten Waltz

(Liszt).

Vladimir Horowitz. 1465.

Song—Star of the East (Lohr).

Song—The Garden of Allah

(Marshall).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Violin Solo—Gypsy Caprice

(Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Shepherd's Madrigal

(Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler. 6712.

Song—The Wistful Moon

(Verlaine-Szulc).

## FOOTBALL STARTS TO-MORROW: 12 LEAGUE MATCHES

## S'HAI BOWLERS

HERE

## HAPPY AND CONFIDENT

## EARLY ARRIVAL THIS MORNING

Expressing themselves very happy and fit after a good trip, and quietly confident in their ability to win back lost laurels, the Shanghai Interport lawn bowls team arrived in the Colony early this morning by the Empress of Japan.

They were met by quite a large gathering of officials of the Lawn Bowls Association including the President (Mr. W. R. Russell), Mr. Harry Hampton (Hon. Secretary), Mr. A. O. Brown, a former President, Mr. R. P. Phillips and others.

## NO CHANGES.

There are no changes in the personnel of the Shanghai contingent from the team announced in the *Telegraph* a fortnight ago.

One and all expressed themselves happy to visit the Colony and of their determination to take back the Interport honours which Hongkong stole from Shanghai last year.

The team is staying at the Peninsula Hotel. This afternoon they will have their first roll up on local greens when they meet a Police rink at the Police Recreation Club.

The Shanghai team is composed of Messrs. T. Main (captain and manager), G. Richards, W. A. Bailey, G.M.P. Romedios, A. A. Malcolm and J.M.C. Lopes.

## HOCKEY MATTERS

## Annual Meeting of C.B.A. Ladies

A meeting of the Ladies' hockey section of the Central British Association was held at the Clubhouse, King's Park on Wednesday, when Miss A. E. E. Steele was elected Captain, with Miss M. L. Whitley as Vice-Captain. Miss Steele is at present on leave, and pending her return to Hongkong, Miss Whitley will lead the team. Weekly practice matches on Monday, October 16 at 5.15 p.m.

## MAMAK TEAMS.

A strong eleven is being fielded by the Central British Association in their first Mamak Tournament fixture against the Royal Corps of Signals to be played on home ground, King's Park, at 3 p.m. on Sunday. The C.B.A. is represented by the following:—G. Moss; B. I. Blackford, A. Pole; F. W. R. Allen, N. B. Whitley, J. J. King; W. H. G. Hirst, T. S. D. Whitley, C. C. Francis (Capt.), W. G. Johnson, S. MacNider. Reserves:—R. Blyth, J. E. Wilson.

## K.I.T.C.

The following will represent the K.I.T.C. in their opening Mamak match against the 12th Battalion on Sunday at Sookunpoo.

G. Singh; K. Singh and P. J. Maitu; G. M. Khan, W. Singh and K. Hussain; I. M. Singh, H. Singh, A. L. de Souza, D. Noronha and H. M. Singh. Reserves:—F. Khan and Hazara Singh.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL

## Preparation For Season

Preparations for the coming rugby football season are now well under way and during the next week or two the Hongkong Football Club players will engage in practices twice weekly, on Mondays and Wednesdays.

It is hoped that members will take full advantage of the training facilities. The first Club trial match will be on Wednesday October 11 at 6 p.m. and a second on Wednesday October 18. A list has been posted in the Club house and all who wish to participate in these trials are requested to add their names. A trial will be given to all members who turn out for these games and teams will be selected on the form then displayed.

Commencing on Saturday October 21 the First XV will play regular Saturday fixtures. The Shanghai Interport XV are due to visit the Colony at Chinese New Year (February 14-15).

The Club "A" XV will have regular Wednesday fixtures commanding on Wednesday October 25. If there is sufficient support fixtures will be arranged for a second "A" XV.

This season the Club fifteen will be captained by Dr. J. H. McElroy, with Dr. J. A. R. Siby as vice-captain.

## PEREIRA BEATS CAMPBELL IN 880 YARDS CONTEST

## CHAMPIONSHIPS AT V.R.C.

Any doubts as to the superiority of Lionel Roza-Pereira to W. T. Campbell, the H.K.I.A.S.A., champion over a half a mile were set at rest yesterday afternoon, when the two contested the 880 yards open championship at the V.R.C.

Roza-Pereira won quite easily in 12 minutes 8 seconds, which was 11 3/5 seconds better than his time for last year although still 10 3/5 seconds behind of the record of 11 minutes 57 2/5 seconds established by J. R. Johnstone in 1929.

Campbell swam pluckily and for half the distance kept right up with the champion. Thereafter Pereira increased the pace and the Y.M.C.A. swimmer found it too severe for him.

Nevertheless he hung on well and was never more than a length in arrears. Incidentally had Pereira been forced to a closer finish he might have set a new record mark, for it was noticeable that he swam well within himself throughout and had to make the pace in order to speed up the race.

## ED WINS AGAIN.

This and other events brought the championships to a close. The afternoon's programme saw Ed de Roza retain the diving championship, with Lionel Roza-Pereira, by far the most accomplished aquatic enthusiast in the Colony, coming a good second.

There was a surprise in the 50 yards free style championship, when Wilfrid Lawrence, firm favourite was beaten in a touch by E. Roza. Ted Paget also swam strongly and had the satisfaction of sharing second place with Lawrence.

As anticipated Mrs. M. J. McMahon won the 100 yards free style ladies' open championship, but her time compared ill with the record established by Miss Young Sau-

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## YORKSHIRE CRICKET IN THE OLDEN DAYS

By "Historicus"

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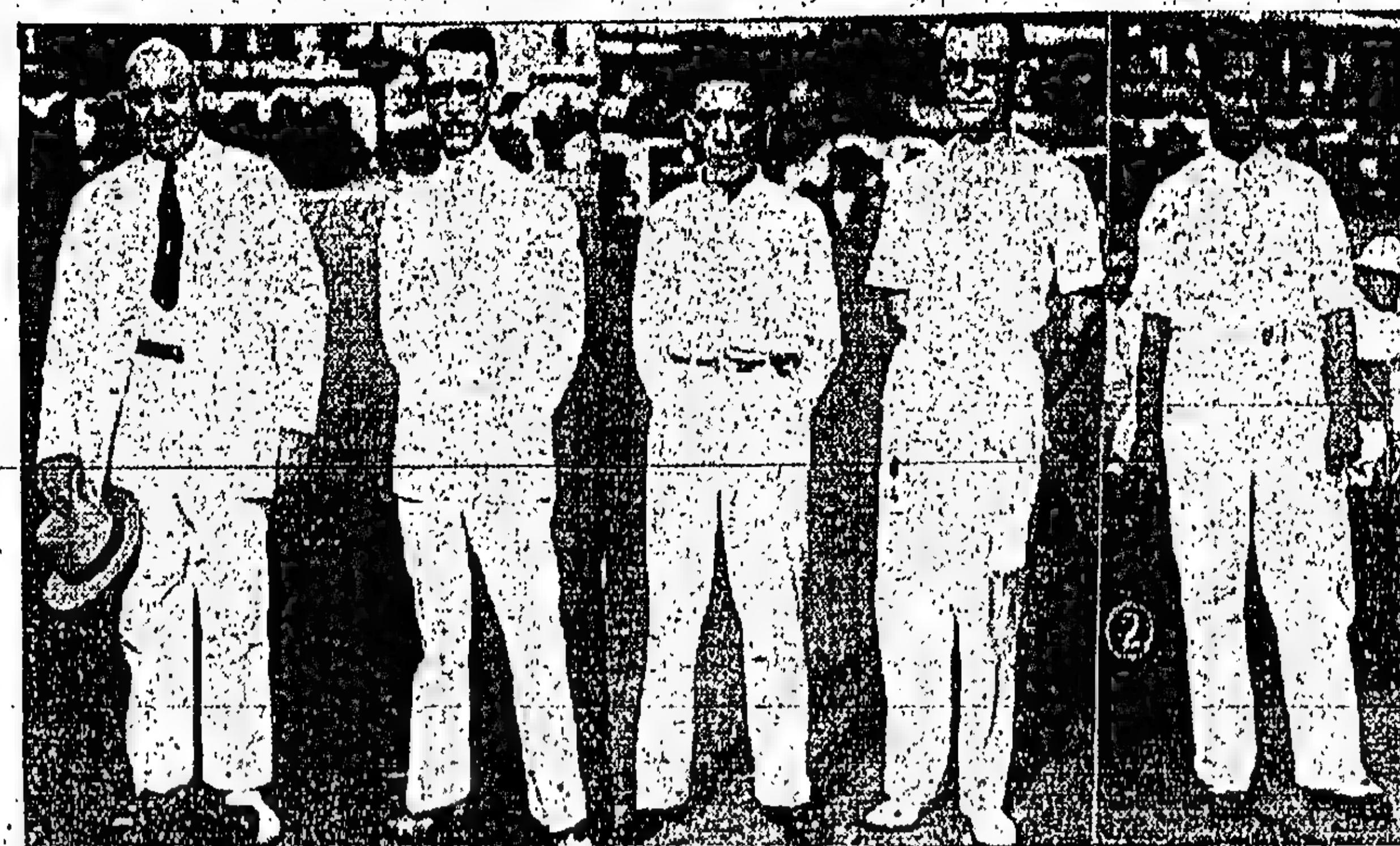
## MATCHES WITH SURREY. (Concluded).

We now come to the 1878 matches, hailed from that equally notable and salubrious township, to wit, Batley. The first of these took place at Bramall Lane on July 15 and 16, Yorkshire had first "knock," and emulating that of Surrey in the second of the matches in 1877, it was a good hard one, realising 309. The principal contributors to this total were G. Ulyett ("Happy Jack") with 67, Andrew Greenwood with 61, T. Armitage with 71, S. Haggas (a newcomer to these matches) with 37, Abe Sowden with 12, Allen Hill with 32 and Joe Hunter (also a newcomer) with 14. Joe Hunter succeeded Pinder (1867-1880) as wicket-keeper in 1881, and was the immediate predecessor in that capacity, to his better known brother, David, who "kopt" for Yorkshire from 1880 to 1890, being in turn succeeded by Arthur Dolphin (1910-1927)—the present wicket-keeper being Arthur Wood who took over from Dolphin. Of the Surrey bowlers, the most successful were Johnson with 5 wickets for 100 runs and Hill with 8 for 122.

Surrey's first innings was a sad debacle and only realised 78—towards which Mr. Jack Shuter (who subsequently "skippered" Surrey for many years) contributed 13, Mr. G. Clark 17, Barratt 11 (not out) and Southerton 12. For Yorkshire, Ulyett captured 7 wickets for 80 runs and Pearson 3 for 97. Surrey "followed-on", but though they made better showing in their second than in their first innings, were all out for 127 (Jupp 24, Bates 18, Lockwood 20, Riley 24, not out) Emmett 24, Hill 18 and Haggas 48. Of the Surrey bowlers, Southerton and Street took 3 wickets each for 30 and 45 runs respectively, Barratt 2 for 42 and Bray and Johnson 1 apiece for 28 and 23 respectively.

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The second of the 1878 matches was played at Kennington Oval on July 25, 26 and 27. Four more newcomers to these matches appeared on the Yorkshire side, namely Louis Hall (the noted "stone-waller"), who



LAWN BOWLS INTERPORTERS.—Here are five of the Hongkong players who will meet the Shanghai team in the lawn bowls Interport during the next fortnight. Left to right B. W. Bradbury, A. E. Coates, R. F. Lus, A. Hyde Lay and U. M. Omar.

## STRANGE POSITIONAL CHANGES IN R.A.

## ALLAN PLAYING AT OUTSIDE RIGHT: CLUB FIELDING STRONG TEAM: PROSPECTS AND FORECAST

(By "Veritas")

## ENTER FOOTBALL!

To-morrow, after something like a month of active preparation, a dozen teams take the field in the opening schedule of the 1933-34 league football season. On Sunday another two matches will be played, so that, given good conditions and the O.K. signal from all headquarters, a good start should be made.

Trial matches, comparatively few and far between, have done little in suggesting the possible outcome of to-morrow's encounters. But they have their value, and it will probably give fuller expression when the teams get down to earnest football, with league points at stake.

The programme is attractive. The most important game to-morrow is on the Club Ground when the H.K.F.C. entertain the Artillery, who last year came so near to winning the championship.

The Club are fielding what at the moment can be regarded as their most powerful combination.

## WRIGHT RETURNS.

Charles Wright, now fully recovered from his indisposition, returns to the pivotal position and should do much to tighten up the intermediate section.

Hill, after his disappointing display in goal last week, has given place to S. Fowler, who, although not yet sufficiently experienced to enjoy the same ability of George Rodger, the former Club and Interport custodian, is a sound keeper.

He will be covered by a fine pair of backs in

Sydney Strange and Desmond Hynes. These two have settled down into a combination, fearless in tackling sound in judgment and a defensive force capable of upsetting the majority of up-and-forward lines.

I am strongly of the opinion that much of the Club worries about the half back line will disappear by the advent of Wright. True

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BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

He is flanked by Andy Duncan, the finest "spoiler" in local football and Skinner, a trifle slow, but most conscientious worker.

Up forward the outlook is even brighter. There is little doubt that the Club have got together a first rate left wing in Blackford and Ernest Strange, and they with Howe are going to cause a lot of trouble to defences. The right wing, though not quite so pushful as their opposites, will add balance to the line.

The R.A. defence will have to play good football to keep this quintette at bay.

The Artillery have a self-confessed

weakness in the team this year, and it is to be found in the forward line. This, I imagine accounts for the peculiar, to say the least, shuffling of the team for to-morrow.

The result is that Allan, Interport's right back, is being brought up to the vanguard. He will play at outside right. I understand this was his position before he entered the rear-guard. Whilst appreciating the bold effort to live up to the attack, I fear that the move is likely to reap failure than success.

Allan would probably be more useful at inside right if he is to go up forward at all.

Greenshields, who formerly led the second eleven attack is taking Allan's position at right back. Edmunds moves from inside right to centre-forward and Smith a new player comes in to partner Allan.

The half back line remains unaltered.

ALLAN

With 180 to get to win, Surrey (after starting well with 90 on the score-board for 40 wickets) could only put together 107. Mr. L. A. Shuter 47, Jupp 23 and R. Humphrey 41 (not out). For Yorkshire, Bates 12, 18 and 21 runs respectively.

Surrey's first innings total (105) fell 6 runs short of that made by Yorkshire and was almost entirely

made by the first four batsmen, namely, Mr. Jack Shuter 28, Mr. L. A. Shuter 47, Jupp 23 and R. Humphrey 41 (not out). For Yorkshire, Bates 12, 18 and 21 runs respectively.

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## HOCKEY AT THE VARSITY

## SENATORS BEATEN

## BY NEW YORK YANKEES

## U.S. BASEBALL

New York, Sept. 28.

Rivals throughout the season for the American League pennant, the Yankees and Senators met in one of the concluding matches of the season to-day.

The Yankees proved victorious over the pennant holders, scoring eleven runs to the Senators' nine.

In a double header in the National League, Boston nosed out Brooklyn in the first game and the second was called a tie owing to the darkness.

Scores as supplied by Reuter were:

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	4	14	1
Boston	6	7	1
Brooklyn	2	7	0
Boston	2	8	0

(Outer homered for Brooklyn. A tie was called in the tenth inning owing to the darkness.)

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	8	11	2
Boston	4	12	1
New York	11	14	2
Washington	9	15	1

(Byrd and Ruth homered for New York.)

## TAIYANG'S WIN.

London, Sept. 28.

Taiyang won the Jockey Club Stakes over a mile and six furlongs at Newmarket to-day. The running was as follows:

Taiyang	1
Felicitation	2

## STRANGE POSITIONAL CHANGES

(Continued from Page 8.)

The Borderers have not been seen in action yet this year as a team, but I imagine the personnel remains comparatively unaltered.

Mullane and Morrison will certainly form the back-vision. They had

good cutting last

Sunday against

the Chinese, and

Mullane and Morrison makes a

shining partner.

The Borderers

should garnish

their first points

Mullane,

the season without the slightest

difficulty.

Below will be found some of the

events, the programme for the week-

and my forecast.

## TEAMS.

Club:—S. Fowler; D. Hynes and

A. Strange; Skinner, C. A. Wright and

A. Duncan; F. Fowler, F. Dominy,

A. Howe, E. Strange and E. Bickford.

Reserves:—J. Watson and L. G.

Robertson.

Club Reserves:—Hills; Lowe and M.

Ballton; Gamble, Boyd, and McKeever;

Lawson, Bell, Fisher, Williams and

Sloan.

Kowloon:—Cord; Hill and Wills;

Whitfield, Jones and Bliss; O. Davies,

White, Elliott, V. White and

Blake.

Kowloon Reserves:—Vidro-

rost and J. Winch; Pope, Oldfield

Tillary; Nichols, Smith, G.

Duffield and P. White.

Artillery:—Comboy; Green-

and Wroe; Collie, Pardoe and

Allan, Smith, Edwards,

and Seal.

Artillery Reserves:—Wood;

and Gibbons; Hunt, Worth-

ing and Stevens; Snook, Hardy,

Sham, Leach and Hill.

**FIXTURES.**

**DIVISION I.**

Kick off 4.30 p.m.

Club v R.A. Club

Lincolns Kowloon

v H.K. Police

King's Park

**DIVISION II.**

Kick off 3.00 p.m.

Club v H.K. Athletic

Club

Lincolns v Kowloon

China v Linecols Carolina

Hill

Borderers v R. Navy Sook-

hoo

**DIVISION III.**

Kick off 3.00 p.m.

China v R.E. Clunham

Road

v Lincolns King's Park

v R.A.S.C. St.

Joseph's

Borderers v R.A.M.C. Athletic

Borderers v R.A.F. Military

H.V.

**SUNDAY.**

**DIVISION I.**

Kick off 4.30 p.m.

China v Athletic Caroline

Hill

Borderers v St. Joseph's

Sookhunpoo

## PEREIRA BEATS CAMBELL

(Continued from Page 8.)

king last year of 72 1/6 seconds.

Mrs. McMahon, with Miss Doris

Hunt as her only serious competitor,

took 70 3/6 seconds to cover the

distance.

The results follow:

50 yards Free Style Championship

of the Colony.—1. E. B. Roza; 2. W.

Lawrence and T. L. Page (dead

heat). Time: 26.1/6;

80 yards Free Style Championship

of the Colony.—1. L. Roza-Pereira;

2. W. Campbell. Time: 12 mins. 11

secs.

100 yards Free Style Ladies' Cham-

pionship of the Colony.—1. Mrs. M. J.

McMahon; 2. Miss Doris Hunt. Time:

76.3/5 secs.

Diving Championship of the Colony.—

1. Ed. Da Roza (97.0 points); 2. L.

Roza-Pereira (87 points).

Mixed Team Race.—1. G. J. Smith's

team.

Consolation Race.—1. H. M. Re-

medios; 2. A. McGrann.

**ALL THE CHAMPIONS.**

Below will be found a list of the

winners of the various open cham-

pionships during the four days

meet.

## MEN.

100 yards free style.—W. Lawrence

100 yards back stroke

L. Roza-Pereira

100 yards breast stroke.—Lam Yiu

220 yards free style

L. Roza-Pereira

440 yards free style

L. Roza-Pereira

880 yards free style

L. Roza-Pereira

Diving Championship. Ed. Da Roza

880 yards free style

(confined to Chinese).  
Mui Chee-cheong

## BOYS.

100 yards free style

Mrs. M. J. McMahon

## FORECAST.

## Division 1

To Win:—

LINCOLNS

RECREIO

SOUTH CHINA

BORDERERS

To Draw:—

H.K.F.C.

## Division 2

To Win:—

H.K.F.C.

ARTILLERY

BORDERERS

To Draw:—

South China

## Division 3

To Win:—

ENGINEERS

LINCOLNS

R.A.S.C.

To Draw:—

University

Borderers

## SHARE PRICE

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

The following is the list of share quotations issued

## Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$182.

H.K. Banks, London, \$180 n.

Chartered Bank, \$151 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$261 1/4 n.

Mercantile Bank C, \$12 1/2 n.

East Asia, \$104 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$47 5/8 n.

China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

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China Fire, \$595 n.

H.K. Fire, \$290 n.

International Assec. Sh. \$6,50 n.

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Douglas, \$32 1/2 b.

H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$80 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$85 n.

## Mining.

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Balataco, \$37 n.

Bagule, Gold, 70 cts. b.

Benguet, \$38 n.

Benguet Exploration, 52 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 46 cts. n.

Gold Creek, \$0 n.

Ipo, Mining, \$3 1/4 n.

Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.

Langkats (Single), \$18 n.

S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/4 n.

S'hai Lounsh, Sh. \$7.10 n.

Raubs, \$12.30 n.

Venz: Goldfields, \$58 1/4 n.

## Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$126 b.

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**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE**  
**YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY**

According to Mosier, Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: The market advanced steadily due to the failure of yesterday's decline to cause forced liquidation, indicating a strong undertone. Also bullish news, especially in the offset to employment for the month of August, which is being of a definite U.S. dollar announcement soon. Our Hydro-Electric Office Cable (This morning) in stocks: The market had a technical rally helped by better news and some further recovery is likely with equipment, oil and textile issues favoured. Wheat: The market continued absorption on breads, and it shows sufficient resistance to pressure to maintain a confident attitude. Cotton: The current market is so near the proposed Government loan price that it is temporarily discouraging speculation and creating doubt as to the farmers' willingness to agree to the acreage requirements so far ahead. Good spot inquiry. Tendency of basis upward. Consensus of brokerage opinion is to purchase or decline. Silver: The market was very erratic but closed firm on speculative buying. Our New York Office Cable (Last night) No definite report can be obtained as to whether the stabilization of the U.S. dollar is impending. The only fact apparently established is that the Administration has no intention at present of initiating currency expansion or inflation program. There are rumours that the United States, England and France will attempt stabilization of their respective currencies. Another rumour is that out of the British debt negotiations which will begin on Oct. 5th at Washington there may grow a plan to stabilize the pound sterling and the U.S. dollar, but reasoned opinion is that such a step is not possible at present.

Dow-Jones averages:

	Sept. 27	Sept. 28
30 Industrials	96.18	94.66
20 Railroads	41.19	41.60
20 Utilities	25.25	25.63
40 Bonds	84.24	83.84
Alaska Mining Co.	23.95	24.14
Allied Chemical & Dye	184	186.14
American Can	87%	88%

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Consolidated Gas of New York 41 41%  
Continental Oil 16 16  
Corn Products 80%  
Douglas Aircraft 13% 14  
Du Pont de Nemours 78% 74%  
Eastman Kodak 79 70%  
Electric Bond & Share 16% 17%  
General Electric 19 19%  
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Owens-Illinois Glass 74 74%  
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Pennsylvania Railroad 30 30  
Phillips Petroleum 15 15%  
Reynolds Tobacco 18% 40%  
Sears Roebuck 38% 38%  
Shell Union 7% 8%  
Socony - Vacuum Corporation 11% 11%  
Southern California Edison 17% 18  
Standard Gas & Electric 10 10%

Cotton Sept. 27. 36 Closing 36  
Range Range  
October 0.74-0.74 0.66-0.66  
December 10.00-10.02 0.01-0.02  
January 10.08-10.09 10.00-10.00  
March 10.27-10.28 10.17-10.17  
May 10.40-10.41 10.84-10.84  
July 10.67-10.75 10.61-10.61  
Spot 10.00 0.00

Wheat Sept. 27. Sept. 28.  
Chicago 87% 86%  
Winnipeg 83% 83%  
Chicago 83% 83%  
Winnipeg 83% 83%  
Sept. 27. Sept. 28.  
Oct. 63 61%  
Dec. 91 64% 60 62%  
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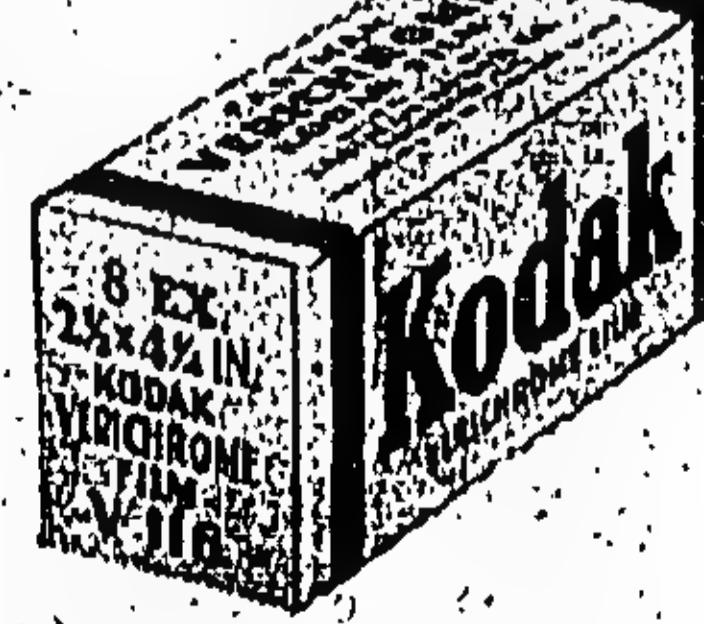
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DON'T LAUGH AT THE HIGHBROW!

(Continued from Page 6.)

for that is one of the characteristics of explorers, rebels, and heroes. But she was wrong in calling us highbrow; we had simply strayed into a highbrow train of thought. Nevertheless we accept the flattery with much pleasure.

Now I want to praise the highbrow. It is his distinguishing mark that he thinks for himself and thinks in lofty and difficult realms where only the intellect may venture. His brain must be of first-rate quality; it must have been drilled and disciplined and trained and toughened to endure the hardships of vocation.

The intelligence of the ordinary man could no more endure the rigours of existence in the lotus of highbrow existence—the highbrow heights, for example—than it was in a state of intellectual torpor. It was full of unpleasantly

the Saturday afternoon hiker's coat. It was full of unpleasantly

the rigours of Modern ideas. And a fat man—

old-headed, bare-footed, amiable

pw with a leer on his unhandy

face—walked about asking

necessary questions and seeking

truth in all things. His name

Socrates. After a long time

Athenians found they could

live comfortably with him in

midst—he was a highbrow, his questions were too tough

them to answer so they con-

demned him to death.

It is the week-end hiker a better

man than the semi-conquerors

Everest? Of course he isn't, and

he himself would be the first

to be laughed at. And though

it may think that proves we are

more civilised than the Athenians,

thought are no more than a gentil

it hard to agree. But it

ramble over the downs—will often

believe himself to be a better man

than the explorer of intellectu

Himalayans whom he dismisses as

an oddity or a crank. That

ridiculous, and, moreover, with

a ridiculous sign of the times.

It is only recently that highbrow

have been laughed at. In other

ages they were frequently hated

sometimes tortured, and occasion

ally condemned to death. That

though not laudable, was com

prehensible. It showed that the

lowbrows of the time realised the

importance of their contemporary

highbrows. But when lowbrows

merely sneer at their co-existent

highbrows, and are encouraged to

tear by neighbouring middle-

brows, then the times are base in

deed.

THE CASE OF EPSTEIN.

Epstein, for instance, is not

only a magnificent sculptor but a

notable highbrow. In some far

time to come historians may con-

clude that the twentieth century

reached a high cultural level sim-

ply because Epstein lived and

worked in it. But in lowbrow

circles at present he is the subject

of widespread merriment, and that

is indeed regrettable.

They did things differently in

Athens. That city, rather more

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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Underleading an ace on the defence is generally a dangerous practice. However, there are times when it is the correct play. But don't understand an ace unless you have some sound reason to back up your play.

The following hand, played in the national championship tournament at Asbury Park, N. J., gives a good example of the proper time to understand an ace.

### The Bidding

South had opened the contracting with one club. West passed and North bid one spade. East passed and South went to three spades—a rather optimistic bid, forcing his partner to four spades. I believe the sound bid is two spades by South, and then if North goes to three spades, South should go to four.

### The Play

If East makes the spectacular opening of the king and one diamond, the contract is immediately defeated if West returns a diamond giving East a ruff. However, the majority of players with the East holding opened the deuce of hearts, the ten was played from dummy, West played the jack and North won the trick with the ace.

He immediately led the six of clubs, winning in dummy with the ace and then playing the king of clubs, on which he discarded the eight of hearts.

His next play was the king of spades, which West immediately won with the ace. Here is how

♦A-10-8-6-5-4	♦V-A-8	♦Q-J-8-7	♦6
♦V-K-J-9-5	♦V-6-4-3-2	♦K-9-3-2	♦K-6
♦A-9-3-2	♦K-6	♦10-8-7-3-2	♦10-8-7-3-2
♦A-J-5-4	♦A-K-Q-7	♦Q-10-7	♦10-5-4
♦A-K-Q-9	♦A-K-Q-9	♦A-K-Q-9	♦A-K-Q-9

West should now reason the hand out.

West holds the king of hearts—the high hearts. The declarer took only one discard on the clubs, therefore it looks as though he has no other heart. That leaves declarer with nothing but spades and diamonds.

If the declarer originally held six spades and four diamonds, then East holds only two diamonds. If these two diamonds are the king and one, there is a chance to defeat the contract.

If West plays the ace of diamonds and then leads a small diamond, East will be blocked in with king. West should underlead his ace of diamonds. Now East will win with the king and will return the six of diamonds. West will win with the ace, lead another diamond and East will get in a ruff, which is the trick that sets the contract.

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NELLORE	7,000	8th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobo & Yoko
COMORIN	15,000	20th Oct.	S'hai, Kobo & Yoko
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SOMALI	6,800	1st Nov.	S'hai, Kobo & Yoko
TAKADA	7,000	2nd Nov.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobo & Osaka
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## COMPANIES OBJECT.

### AIR ATTACHE'S POST IN WRONG PLACE

London, Sept. 28.  
Wing Commander R. P. Willcock, who was recently appointed British Air Attaché to China, and will be sailing next month,

take up residence in Peking, according to an announcement here. Leading aircraft manufacturing companies strongly criticise the Government's decision to post Wing Commander Willcock in Peking, where it is believed he will be out of touch with Chinese aviation activities, and an advocate of air mail services to China, and Shanghai or Nanking as a headquarters for the office.

## TRAFAELGAR DAY PLANS

### A SEARCHLIGHT DISPLAY

#### NAVAL BALL

Searchlights from H. M. Ships in the Harbour, playing into the sky and on numerous buildings on the Island and Mainland will be one of the outstanding features of the naval celebrations on Trafalgar Day.

The display will commence at 7.30 p.m. when a bunch of rockets will be fired from H.M.S. Suffolk. This will be a signal for all ships to train their lights on the foremast of the Suffolk where Nelson's famous signal, "England Expects Every Man To Do His Duty," will be hoisted. The searchlights will then play on several prominent buildings and be turned skywards where for several minutes a demonstration of sweeping movements in the air, will be given the programme concluding at 7.45 p.m.

At 10 o'clock the Suffolk will train her searchlights on the Peninsula Hotel where the Trafalgar Day Naval Ball is to take place. The building will be illuminated for about half an hour.

CENOTAPH CEREMONY.

The wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph at 11 a.m. will be attended by H.E. the Governor, who will be met at the junction of Jellicoe Road and Chater Road by representatives of the Navy League,

### I.G.P. MAKES STREET ARREST

#### BOY OF FIFTEEN ON GAMBLING CHARGE

The Inspector General of Police yesterday arrested a boy, Cheng To, aged 15, for street gambling in Queen's Road Central near the junction of Garden Road.

The boy was charged before Mr. Balfour in the Central Court this morning; pleaded guilty, and was fined two dollars.

and the Civil Lord of the Admiralty, Captain D. Evan Wallace, M.C. Wreaths will be laid by His Excellency, representatives of the Navy League and other public bodies, after which the "East Post" and "Revolle" will be played.

The parade will also be attended by companies from H.M.S. Borwick, H.M.S. Suffolk, the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, H.M. Submarines, H.K. Royal Volunteer Reserves (if formed), the Officers' Coast Guard, Deep Sea Scouts and Sea Scouts. The combined bands of the Royal Marines and H.M.S. Suffolk will also be in attendance.

Following the wreath-laying ceremony, a six foot model of H.M.S. Victory will be drawn through the streets on a gun carriage by men from H.M.S. Borwick, accompanied by lady flag sellers.

During the Naval Ball at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel a "Hornpipe" display will be given by the Seamen Boys from the Suffolk.

## CONTROL OF RUBBER

### RESTRICTION IN SIGHT?

#### BRIGHT OUTLOOK

London, Sept. 28.

The Rubber Growers Association announces that the Rubber Regulation Committee of fourteen appointed by the Council includes Mr. W. J. Gallagher as chairman, Mr. J. Fairbairn as vice-chairman, Mr. F. D. Ascoli, Sir Frank Lowenthal, and Sir Herbert Wright.

Strong hopes are now entertained that the restriction of rubber output will shortly be approved by the British and Dutch Governments. Conversations have taken place between Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister and Dr. Collin and it is believed that the presentation of a workable scheme by the rubber interests will have the endorsement of both.

News from the Netherlands East Indies is favourable. It is indicated that both European and native producers are in favour of the proposal for a reduction of tapping by fifty per cent.

A deputation from Britain is leaving for Amsterdam in a day or two to discuss the provisions of a restriction scheme with the Dutch producers. —Reuter.

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